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Preface

The Statistical Yearbook offers a source of information for everyone who wishes to be informed about various topics regarding the social and economic situation of the different islands of the Netherlands Antilles.

This is the last Statistical yearbook that the CBS will produce with information about all the islands of the Netherlands Antilles. The Netherlands Antilles as a country were dissolved on 10 October 2010. After dissolution, the islands Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius became special municipalities of the Netherlands, while Curaçao and Sint Maarten became constituent countries within the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

On October 2010 CBS also was transformed from CBS of the Netherlands Antilles to CBS Curaçao. From now on forward we will therefore only produce and publish information about Curaçao.

Historical data of the Netherlands Antilles (each island separately) will be still available on the website www.cbsantillen.an.
On the website of CBS www.cbs.an you will find information and statistics of Curaçao.

We want to thank all contributors for providing us very time with the necessary figures for upgrading this publication.

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Explanation of Symbols

. = no information available
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General Introduction

Location

The Netherlands Antilles, forming part of the Caribbean Archipelago, consists of Curaçao and Bonaire (Leeward islands), Saba, Sint Eustatius and the southern part of Sint Maarten (Windward islands). The distinction between the Windward and Leeward islands dates back to the time of the transatlantic sailing and regards the location of the islands to the north-east trade winds. The Leeward islands are located at 12° N and between 68° and 70° W. They lie at a distance of 30 to 90 km from the coast of South America. The Windward islands lie at 18° N and 63° W. The distance between the Windward and Leeward islands is 900 km.

Short History

The Leeward islands were inhabited by the Arawacs and the Windward islands by the Caribs. The Windward islands were discovered in 1493. In 1499 the Leeward islands were discovered by the Spaniard Alonso de Ojeda.

Saba and Sint Eustatius were taken over by the Dutch in 1632, the Leeward islands in 1634 and the southern part of Sint Maarten in 1648. The first constitution of the Netherlands Antilles was enacted by the Dutch Parliament in 1865. This constitution has been revised several times. The most important revision was that of 1954, which resulted in the establishment of the so called "Statuut". This is the principal legal act within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which regulates internal self-government for the islands of the Netherlands Antilles.

Actual Constitution

The Netherlands Antilles form an integral part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Sovereign of the Kingdom is head of the State and is represented in the Netherlands Antilles by the Governor. The Governor with the legislative body called the "Staten", consisting of 22 members, form the legislative power. The Governor with the Council of Ministers form the Central Government, with executive power in internal affairs.

The executive power in external affairs rests with the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom. The Netherlands Antilles are represented in this Council by the Minister Plenipotentiary, who has full voting power.

Besides the central government each island has its executive Council, an Island Council and a Lieutenant-Governor.

Language

The language usually spoken on the Leeward islands is Papiamentu, which is a Creole one with elements of the African, Portuguese, Spanish, English and Dutch language.

On the Windward islands the language usually spoken is English.

The official language of the Netherlands Antilles is Dutch, although at different formal occasions the local language is being used.

Area and Climate

Introduction

This chapter starts with information about the area and the population density of each island of the Netherlands Antilles.

The islands of the Netherlands Antilles enjoy a mild tropical climate, fairly constant throughout the year. However, the climate of the semi-arid Leeward Islands - Bonaire and Curaçao - shows significant differences compared with the lush, greenery Windward Islands - Saba, St. Eustatius and St. Maarten - that are located within the Atlantic hurricane belt.

Therefore, tables 2-5 include data observed at Hato Airport, Curaçao, which may be considered representative for the Leeward Islands, as well as similar data observed at the Princess Juliana Airport, St. Maarten, which may be considered representative for the Windward Islands.

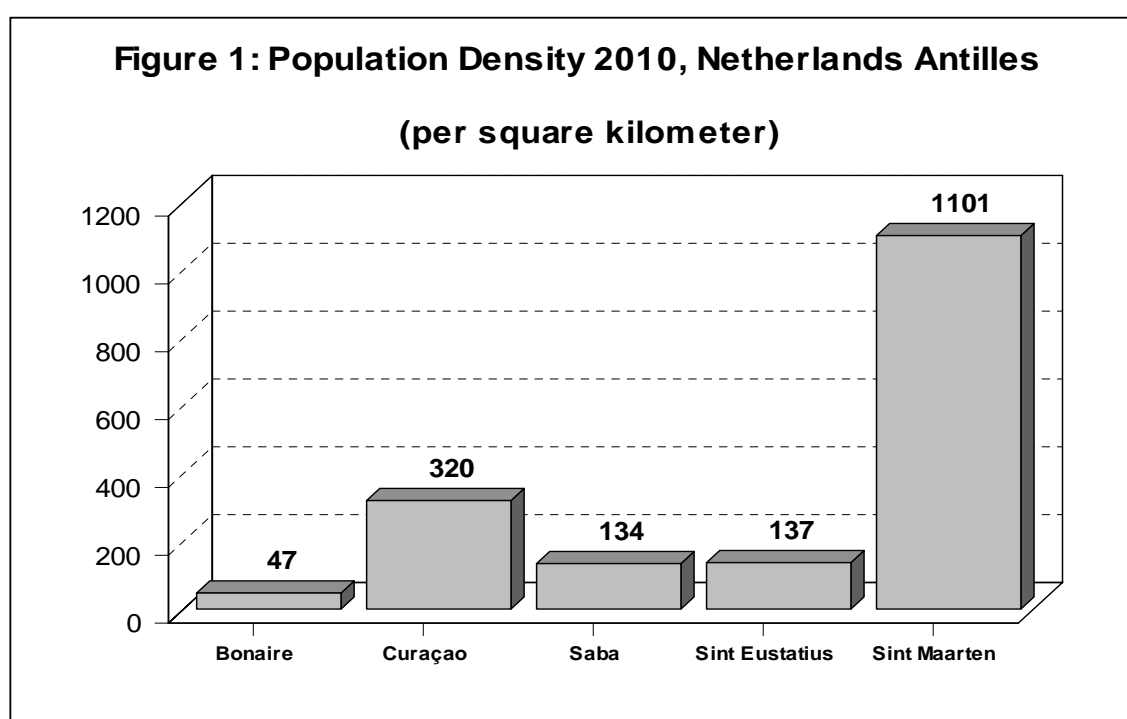
The observation series (temperature, rainfall, cloud coverage and sunshine, wind, atmospheric pressure and relative humidity) for the Leeward Islands date back to 1894 (regular rainfall observations started earlier in 1830). Similar observation series for the Windward Islands are available since 1907 (regular rainfall observations since 1879).

An organized meteorological service for the Netherlands West-Indies - at that time including Surinam - was founded in 1894, and in 1950 continued by the present Meteorological Service of the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, a Central Government Agency under the authority of the Minister of Communications and Transport.

A. Area and Climate

1. Area, population density and capital			
	Area in square kilometers	Population Density per square kilometer,	Capital
		January 2010	
Netherlands Antilles	800	247	Willemstad
Leeward Islands			
Bonaire	288	47	Kralendijk
Curaçao	444	320	Willemstad
Windward Islands			
Saba	13	134	The Bottom
Sint Eustatius	21	137	Oranjestad
Sint Maarten	34	1101	Philipsburg

Source: Office of Land Registry, Island Civil Registry Offices and CBS



2. Temperature in degrees centigrade													
HATO AIRPORT, CURAÇAO													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Average temperature 1)													
1971-2000 2)	26.5	26.6	27.1	27.6	28.2	28.5	28.4	28.7	28.9	28.5	28.0	27.1	27.8
2005	26.0	26.1	27.6	27.6	28.5	28.6	28.5	29.0	28.9	28.0	26.9	26.1	27.7
2006	25.9	26.0	26.7	27.7	28.5	28.7	28.3	28.7	29.1	29.0	28.4	27.6	27.9
2007	26.7	26.7	27.3	27.9	28.7	29.0	28.8	29.0	28.8	28.4	28.3	26.8	28.0
2008	26.6	26.6	26.7	27.4	27.9	28.2	28.3	29.0	29.2	27.8	27.3	26.5	27.6
2009	26.4	26.0	26.1	27.4	27.8	28.1	28.5	28.9	29.5	29.0	28.8	27.8	27.9
Absolute maximum temperature													
1971-2000 2)	32.8	33.2	33.0	34.7	35.8	37.5	35.0	37.4	38.3	36.0	35.6	33.3	38.3
2005	29.9	31.0	32.5	32.4	33.8	34.2	35.0	34.7	34.4	33.2	32.0	30.0	35.0
2006	30.7	30.8	30.8	33.4	36.1	34.7	34.5	34.5	35.8	34.4	33.3	32.3	36.1
2007	31.7	32.4	33.2	34.1	35.1	34.4	34.6	34.8	35.8	36.9	34.4	31.2	36.9
2008	31.0	31.6	32.0	33.1	33.2	33.5	33.4	34.7	35.9	33.4	31.9	30.7	35.9
2009	30.5	29.8	30.6	31.7	33.0	32.9	32.6	33.6	34.6	34.2	33.5	32.9	33.6
Absolute minimum temperature													
1971-2000 2)	20.3	20.6	21.0	22.0	21.6	22.6	22.4	21.3	21.7	21.9	22.2	21.1	20.3
2005	21.6	22.4	24.0	24.8	23.8	22.8	23.8	25.7	23.3	22.1	22.8	22.0	21.6
2006	22.7	22.0	23.2	23.4	25.1	22.4	23.4	25.2	24.3	23.3	24.9	23.5	22.0
2007	23.4	22.5	24.0	24.7	25.4	24.0	23.6	23.7	22.3	23.3	23.7	22.6	22.3
2008	21.7	21.4	22.8	23.8	24.2	24.5	22.3	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.7	21.7	21.4
2009	22.4	22.6	22.7	23.1	24.8	25.2	25.1	24.1	23.9	23.2	24.7	23.4	22.4
Average maximum temperature													
1971-2000 2)	29.7	30.0	30.5	31.1	31.6	32.0	31.9	32.4	32.6	31.9	31.1	30.1	31.2
2005	28.7	29.0	31.4	31.3	32.0	32.1	32.6	33.1	32.7	31.5	29.8	29.3	31.1
2006	29.0	29.4	30.0	31.2	32.5	32.6	32.3	32.6	33.0	32.7	31.8	30.9	31.5
2007	30.1	30.8	31.1	32.1	32.6	33.1	32.9	32.9	32.7	32.2	31.9	30.0	31.9
2008	30.1	30.5	30.7	31.4	31.8	32.0	32.2	32.9	33.3	31.0	30.0	29.3	31.3
2009	29.3	28.9	29.2	31.0	31.2	31.5	32.0	32.5	33.1	32.2	32.1	31.3	31.2
Average minimum temperature													
1971-2000 2)	24.3	24.4	24.8	25.5	26.3	26.4	26.1	26.3	26.5	26.2	25.6	24.8	25.6
2005	23.9	24.1	25.1	25.5	26.2	26.0	25.9	26.4	26.3	25.0	24.7	23.5	25.2
2006	23.8	23.7	24.8	24.8	26.0	26.2	25.7	26.3	26.4	26.6	26.2	25.3	25.5
2007	24.5	24.2	25.0	25.6	26.3	26.4	26.1	26.4	26.0	25.8	25.8	24.4	25.5
2008	24.1	24.3	24.2	25.1	25.5	26.0	25.7	26.2	26.4	25.2	25.1	24.3	25.2
2009	24.3	23.8	24.2	25.1	25.7	25.8	26.3	26.6	27.1	26.7	26.6	25.5	25.6
Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba													
1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations													
2) Climatologically standard period, as available													

A. Area and Climate

2. Temperature in degrees centigrade (continuation)													
PRINCESS JULIANA AIRPORT, SINT MAARTEN													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Average temperature 1)													
1971-2000 2)	25.5	25.4	25.7	26.5	27.4	28.2	28.3	28.6	28.5	28.2	27.3	26.1	27.2
2005	24.8	24.4	25.9	27.2	27.8	28.5	28.6	28.5	29.1	27.8	26.6	25.5	27.1
2006	25.0	24.7	25.3	26.4	27.3	27.9	27.9	28.0	28.5	27.9	26.8	26.0	26.8
2007	24.9	25.5	25.6	26.6	27.8	28.3	28.3	28.2	28.2	27.3	26.8	25.7	26.9
2008	24.7	24.4	24.5	25.3	26.9	27.8	28.3	28.1	28.0	27.5	27.0	.	.
2009	.	25.0	24.7	26.0	26.9	28.2	29.1	28.7	28.4	28.2	.	.	.
Absolute maximum temperature													
1971-2000 2)	32.7	31.6	32.6	33.6	33.5	33.9	34.2	35.1	34.8	34.3	33.9	32.1	35.1
2005	29.2	29.6	30.7	31.7	33.0	32.8	33.2	32.4	33.2	31.8	31.0	29.9	33.2
2006	29.2	29.1	30.1	30.8	31.3	31.9	31.7	32.2	32.8	32.7	31.0	30.1	32.8
2007	29.5	30.2	30.1	31.5	32.2	32.4	32.8	32.3	32.5	31.4	31.0	30.0	32.8
2008	28.9	28.4	28.7	30.1	30.9	31.9	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.3	31.5	.	.
2009	.	29.4	30.0	30.6	32.5	33.3	34.0	33.3	33.0	33.3	.	.	.
Absolute minimum temperature													
1971-2000 2)	18.6	19.2	19.5	19.3	20.2	22.3	22.1	21.4	22.0	22.1	21.2	20.0	18.6
2005	20.5	18.8	19.1	22.0	23.1	23.4	23.2	23.8	24.4	21.8	21.6	20.3	18.8
2006	20.2	20.6	20.3	21.8	22.3	21.9	23.1	22.6	23.9	22.5	22.1	22.0	20.2
2007	20.3	21.1	21.3	19.8	22.6	24.2	22.9	23.4	22.0	21.8	21.0	21.6	19.8
2008	20.0	19.1	20.1	20.3	20.4	23.0	23.9	24.2	22.6	22.5	23.9	.	.
2009	.	21.3	21.0	20.3	22.4	23.4	24.2	23.9	23.1	23.5	.	.	.
Average maximum temperature													
1971-2000 2)	28.6	28.7	29.2	29.8	30.4	31.3	31.6	31.7	31.6	31.2	30.2	29.2	30.3
2005	28.1	27.8	29.4	30.3	31.2	31.5	31.9	31.7	32.2	30.5	29.9	28.9	30.3
2006	28.2	28.1	28.7	29.6	30.2	30.8	30.9	30.9	31.9	30.9	30.2	29.0	30.0
2007	28.4	29.0	28.8	29.9	30.9	31.4	31.4	31.2	31.4	30.0	30.0	28.6	30.1
2008	28.0	27.5	27.9	28.3	30.0	30.9	31.4	26.8	31.0	31.2	30.6	.	.
2009	.	28.8	28.6	29.8	30.8	32.0	32.7	32.2	31.8	31.7	.	.	.
Average minimum temperature													
1971-2000 2)	23.2	23.1	23.5	24.1	25.1	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.0	25.7	24.9	23.9	24.8
2005	22.5	22.0	23.4	24.8	25.3	25.9	25.5	25.7	26.5	25.4	23.9	23.0	24.5
2006	22.4	22.3	22.8	23.9	25.2	25.4	25.3	25.4	25.8	25.5	24.2	24.0	24.4
2007	22.3	23.0	23.4	23.9	25.4	25.8	26.0	25.8	25.6	25.1	24.5	23.0	24.5
2008	22.1	22.0	22.1	22.7	24.5	25.6	25.7	25.9	25.5	24.8	24.8	.	.
2009	.	22.5	22.3	23.2	24.4	25.5	26.8	25.9	25.9	25.6	.	.	.
Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba													
1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations													
2) Climatologically standard period, as available													

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3. Precipitation													
HATO AIRPORT, CURAÇAO													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
(Total average) monthly rainfall (in mm)													
1971-2000 1)	45	26	14	20	20	19	40	42	49	84	97	100	553
2006	81	54	21	1	3	38	26	13	16	65	49	33	400
2007	47	21	0	2	1	10	38	63	94	99	52	125	552
2008	38	23	38	20	5	18	49	68	36	211	193	79	778
2009	54	126	13	8	12	0	23	43	14	23	28	23	367
Maximum precipitation in one day													
1971-2000 1)	35	36	40	69	78	37	69	95	70	106	118	95	118
2006	21	21	10	0	2	23	5	5	7	53	16	12	53
2007	15	10	0	2	1	6	14	42	54	32	16	23	54
2008	9	9	23	19	4	9	13	30	14	51	52	13	52
2009	11	39	4	7	9	0	8	27	10	8	15	6	
Number of rain days													
1971-2000 1)	9	5	3	3	2	3	6	5	5	7	10	12	70
2006	14	9	4	0	2	4	7	4	3	5	7	6	65
2007	12	4	0	1	1	3	5	2	7	10	8	20	73
2008	7	6	2	1	2	3	9	8	5	14	14	14	85
2009	18	21	12	8	3	1	9	6	4	7	8	11	.
PRINCESS JULIANA AIRPORT, SINT MAARTEN													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
(Total average) monthly rainfall (in mm)													
1971-2000 1)	66	51	45	64	93	62	72	99	140	113	149	94	1047
2006	145	36	34	75	259	152	125	187	75	361	138	85	1672
2007	78	53	169	27	75	73	112	97	158	266	48	133	1289
2008	88	89	46	46	33	80	91	233	258	244	97	.	.
2009	.	.	28	30	24	55	56	42	83	84	90	.	.
Maximum precipitation in one day													
1971-2000 1)	41	76	43	101	118	110	65	90	258	122	254	123	258
2006	48	7	16	17	78	33	31	40	30	193	26	10	193
2007	17	14	65	14	36	27	30	17	55	77	14	16	77
2008	20	14	12	19	15	31	25	91	54	139	46	.	.
2009	.	9	9	8	13	12	26	23	23	26	19	36	.
Number of rain days													
1971-2000 1)	12	9	9	12	10	8	12	14	14	14	15	13	142
2006	17	8	5	10	10	16	19	14	12	17	13	23	164
2007	12	10	9	3	11	9	16	12	16	14	11	22	145
2008	14	18	12	2	9	9	9	16	19	15	9	.	.
2009	.	13	14	10	18	21	14	20	16	20	13	10	.
Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba													
1) Climatological standard period, as available													

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4. Cloud Coverage and Duration of Sunshine													
HATO AIRPORT, CURAÇAO													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Average cloud coverage (in %) 1)													
1971-2000 2)	38	39	41	50	52	51	47	45	48	51	48	44	46
2005	50	48	36	57	57	49	52	46	47	64	60	47	51
2006	49	42	53	56	49	46	54	46	43	52	46	44	48
2007	36	32	49	51	56	43	46	59	54	64	57	50	48
2008	39	37	48	58	54	59	51	49	52	60	60	44	51
2009	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Average daily duration of sunshine (in hours and minutes)													
1961-1990 2)	8:17	8:36	8:58	8:32	8:23	8:54	9:07	9:33	8:47	8:26	7:59	7:55	8:27
2005	7:08	7:42	9:56	8:18	7:44	9:49	9:24	10:29	9:10	7:33	6:36	8:06	8:28
2006	7:42	9:06	8:00	8:12	9:48	9:42	8:54	9:46	9:36	8:00	9:00	8:54	8:48
2007	8:52	9:06	8:14	8:29	8:09	10:04	9:22	8:34	8:46	7:08	8:30	6:58	8:31
2008	9:01	9:40	9:33	8:52	9:12	8:11	9:08	9:35	9:08	6:34	6:48	7:52	8:37
2009	9:25	9:03	7:03	9:23	8:12	8:48	9:16	9:53	9:13	8:39	9:22	9:20	.
PRINCESS JULIANA AIRPORT, SINT MAARTEN													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Average cloud coverage (in %) 1)													
1971-2000 2)	37	40	38	41	49	47	46	45	48	46	44	41	43
2005	52	44	38	46	55	61	56	53	49	63	45	44	51
2006	48	43	38	46	49	56	57	53	45	57	37	44	48
2007	36	38	52	40	51	45	48	55	53	59	40	45	42
2008	41	43	45	43	46	56	45	52	66	60	43	40	48
2009	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Average daily duration of sunshine (in hours and minutes)													
1961-1990 2)	8:36	8:06	9:01	9:16	8:07	8:03	8:28	8:45	8:11	8:06	8:08	8:28	8:13
2005	7:12	7:40	9:28	9:09	7:37	7:36	8:09	8:44	8:50	6:23	8:30	7:57	8:12
2006	8:12	8:12	9:12	9:18	8:24	8:00	8:18	8:18	8:54	7:48	9:12	8:48	8:36
2007	9:09	9:15	.	8:40	8:26	8:56	8:25	8:09	8:49	7:19	9:16	8:57	.
2008	8:23	9:01	8:30	9:07	8:38	8:02	9:02	8:20	7:32	7:32	8:38	.	.
2009	.	8:32	8:27	9:46	7:10	9:40	8:34	8:58	7:36	8:31	7:28	8:14	.
Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba													
1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations													
2) Climatologically standard period, as available													

5. Wind, Air Pressure and Relative Humidity													
HATO AIRPORT, CURAÇAO													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Average wind speed (10 m/s) 1)													
1971-2000 2)	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.0	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.8	6.4	6.6
2005	5.4	6.1	5.7	5.6	4.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.1	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.2
2006	5.8	6.2	6.2	5.0	5.8	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.6
2007	6.0	5.4	5.9	5.5	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.3	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.9	5.5
2008	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.3	4.4	5.5	5.3
2009	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maximum wind gust (in m/s)													
1971-2000 2)	19.5	19.5	20.0	19.5	19.0	20.0	25.7	21.1	24.7	22.1	22.6	23.1	25.7
2005	18.0	15.9	16.5	17.5	15.4	16.3	18.0	15.4	15.4	15.9	15.4	21.6	21.6
2006	16.5	17.0	15.9	15.9	18.0	18.5	18.5	15.4	17.5	16.4	14.9	16.5	18.5
2007	17.5	18.5	17.0	14.9	19.0	19.5	19.0	18.5	19.5	13.9	17.5	17.0	19.5
2008	15.3	14.5	15.3	15.8	15.8	17.9	16.8	17.3	14.3	19.9	17.3	20.9	20.9
2009	17.4	15.9	17.4	15.9	14.9	14.9	15.9	14.4	14.9	16.4	14.9	10.8	17.4
Average air pressure (in mb) 1)4)													
1971-2000 2)	1013	1014	1013	1012	1012	1013	1013	1013	1012	1010	1011	1013	1012
2005	1014	1014	1014	1012	1012	1012	1013	1013	1012	1011	1011	1014	1013
2006	1014	1015	1014	1012	1012	1013	1013	1012	1012	1010	1010	1013	1013
2007	1014	1014	1012	1012	1011	1013	1013	1011	1012	1010	1011	1013	1014
2008	1014	1015	1014	1012	1012	1013	1013	1011	1011	1011	1011	1013	1013
2009	1013	1013	1013	1013	1011	1012	1012	1011	1010	1010	1009	1011	1012
Average relative humidity (in %) 1)													
1971-2000 2)	77	77	76	77	77	77	78	77	78	79	80	79	78
2005	86	85	83	78	80	80	77	77	77	81	82	80	80
2006	82	77	79	77	80	75	78	78	80	80	82	82	79
2007	83	83	82	84	82	79	81	82	83	86	86	88	83
2008	87	88	89	87	83	76	75	74	75	80	80	78	81
2009	78	78	76	75	76	75	76	79	77	77	79	78	77
Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba													
1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations													
2) Climatologically standard period, as available													
3) In degrees true North													
4) Atmospheric pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level (MSL)													

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5. Wind, Air Pressure and Relative Humidity (cont.)													
PRINCESS JULIANA AIRPORT. SINT MAARTEN													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Average wind speed (10 m/s) 1)													
1971-2000 2)	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.8
2005	5.2	4.9	3.6	3.6	3.3	4.0	4.5	3.4	2.8	4.1	4.1	5.5	4.1
2006	5.7	4.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.6	5.2	4.4	3.4	3.9	3.6	4.9	4.3
2007	4.4	3.8	4.5	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	5.2	4.3
2008	4.2	5.7	5.0	5.3	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.4	3.6	3.7	4.2	.	.
2009	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maximum wind gust (in m/s)													
1971-2000 2)	20.4	20.9	19.9	20.9	20.9	23.0	35.7	28.6	50.5	44.4	45.9	25.5	50.5
2005	20.0	17.0	13.9	14.4	14.4	15.3	19.5	15.4	12.3	19.5	17.5	17.0	20.0
2006	20.0	17.6	16.5	18.5	14.9	18.5	19.0	16.5	15.4	15.9	17.5	18.0	20.0
2007	17.0	15.4	15.9	13.9	13.4	15.4	20.0	24.2	17.0	18.0	15.4	17.5	24.2
2008	16.3	17.9	15.8	19.4	14.8	17.9	17.3	15.8	16.3	33.7	16.3	.	.
2009	.	19.0	18.0	14.9	16.4	15.4	21.5	20.0	16.4	14.4	15.4	14.4	.
Average air pressure (in mb) 1)3)													
1971-2000 2)	1017	1017	1016	1016	1016	1017	1017	1016	1015	1014	1014	1016	1016
2005	1017	1016	1017	1015	1015	1016	1017	1016	1014	1014	1014	1016	1016
2006	1017	1018	1017	1015	1016	1017	1018	1016	1015	1014	1014	1018	1016
2007	1018	1018	1017	1016	1016	1018	1018	1016	1015	1014	1015	1016	1016
2008	1017	1019	1018	1017	1016	1018	1017	1014	1014	1014	1014	.	.
2009	.	.	1017	1016	1017	1016	1016	1017	1015	1015	1014	.	.
Average relative humidity (in %) 1)													
1971-2000 2)	75	74	74	75	76	75	75	75	76	77	77	77	76
2005	85	85	69	71	71	71	70	71	71	74	73	69	73
2006	69	68	69	70	72	77	71	73	71	73	72	70	71
2007	69	70	70	69	70	68	68	69	70	73	68	72	70
2008	68	67	66	67	67	68	68	73	73	70	69	.	.
2009	.	64	62	65	87	87	65	71	73	72	79	79	.
Source: Meteorological Service - Netherlands Antilles and Aruba													
1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations													
2) Climatologically standard period, as available													
3) Atmospheric pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level (MSL)													

Population

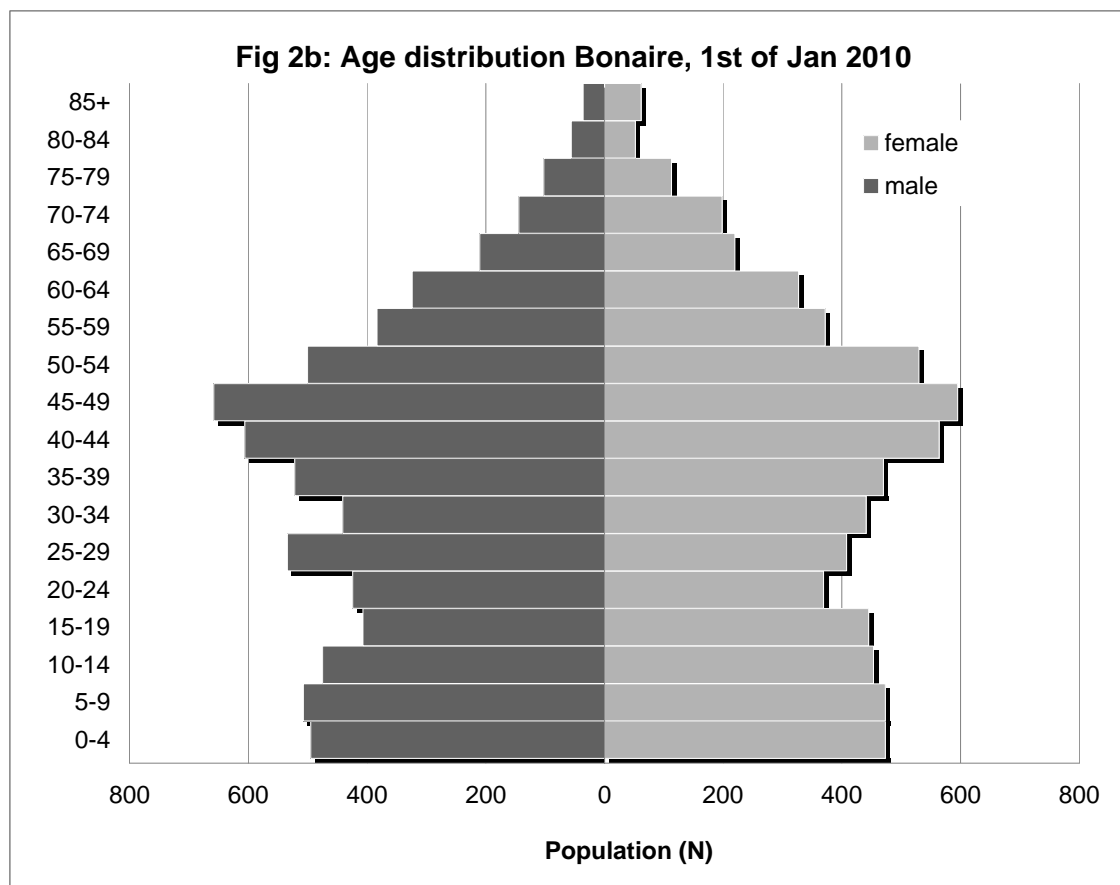
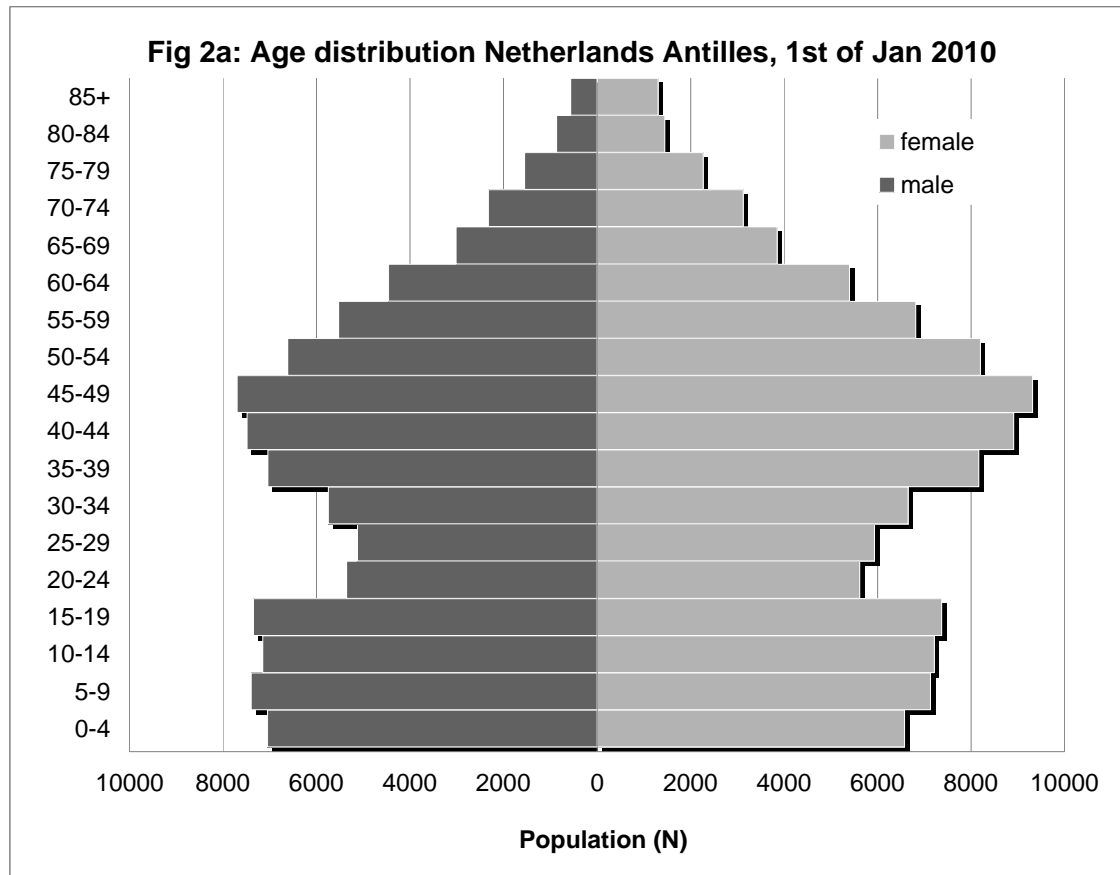
Population figures are compiled from two different sources. The continuous registration of births, deaths, immigration and emigration takes place at the island registry offices. These figures refer to the population that is registered. Other source of population figures are the population censuses. The last Census was held in 2001.

The census figures give the best approximation of the population of the Netherlands Antilles. The results of the census shows discrepancies in the population figures compared to the island registry offices.

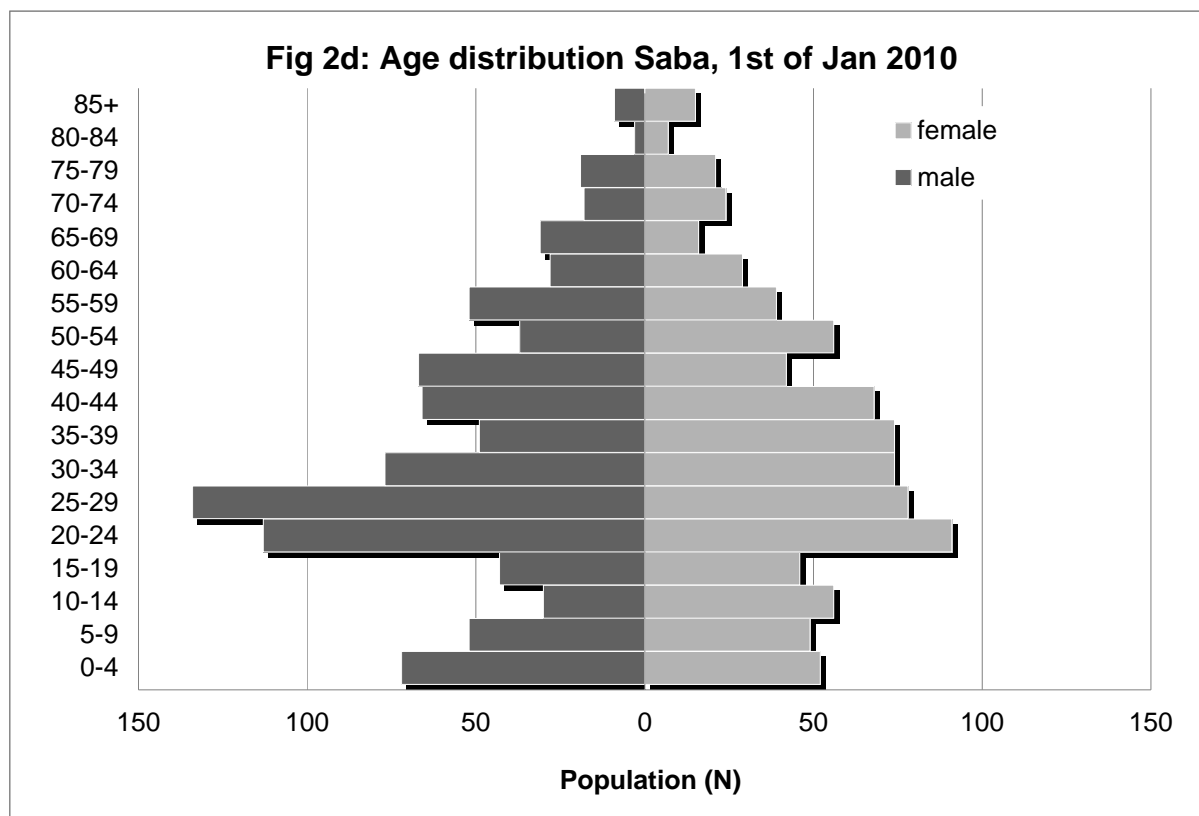
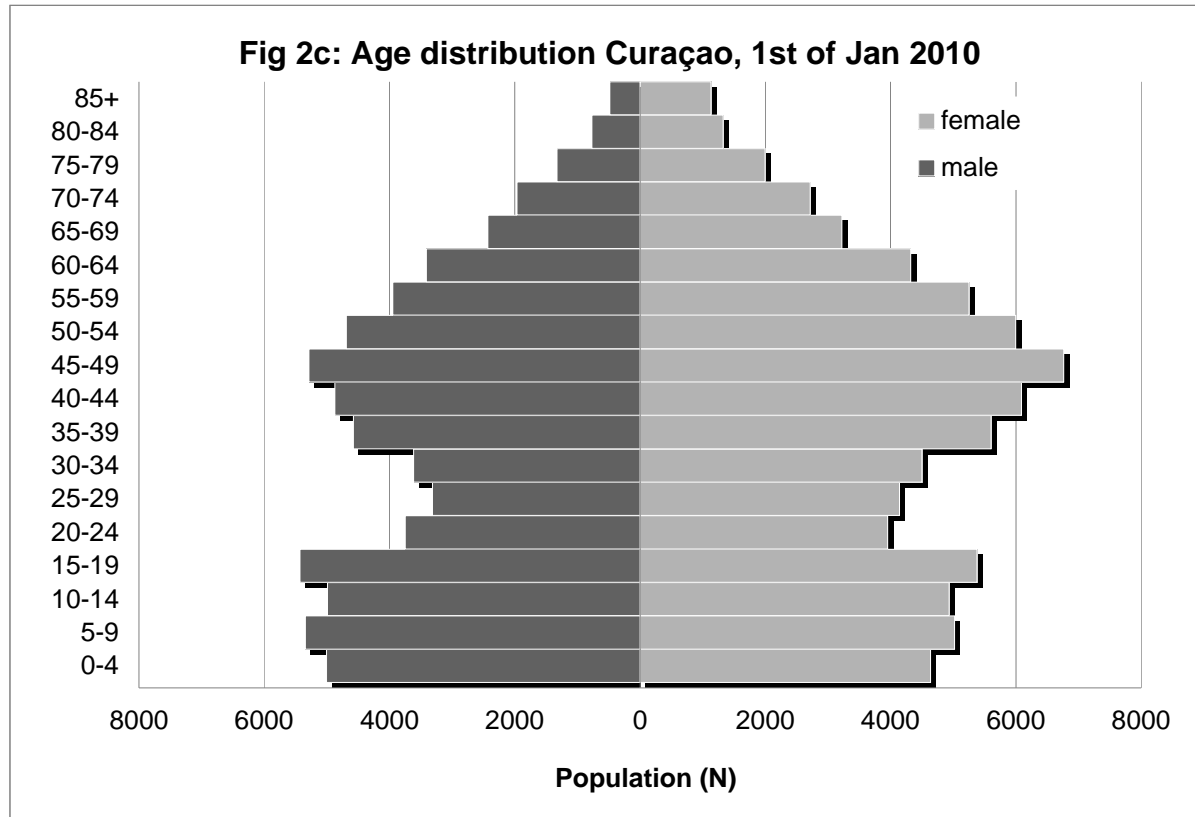
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In this chapter data are presented of the island registry offices. For population information of the Census 2001 you can consult the publication "Fourth Population and Housing Census Netherlands Antilles 2001 (Volume 1,2 and cd-rom), or you can visit our website www.cbs.an.

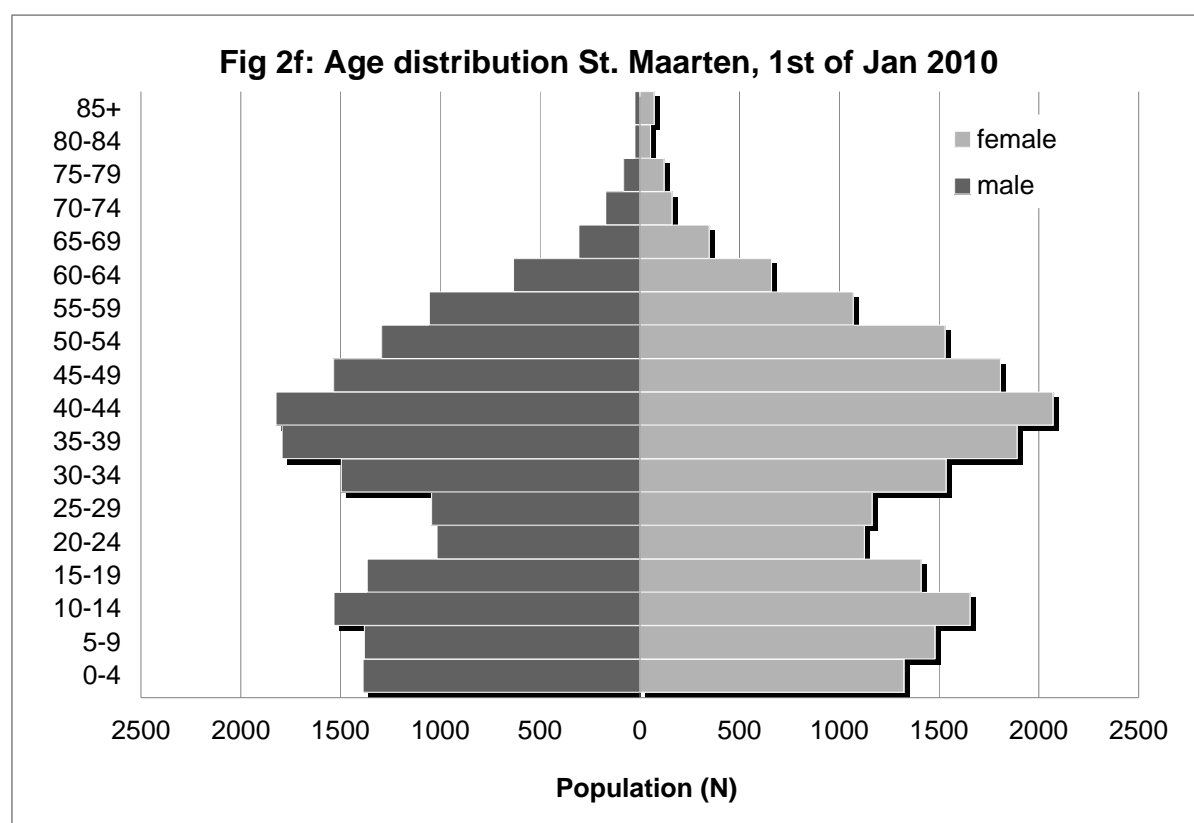
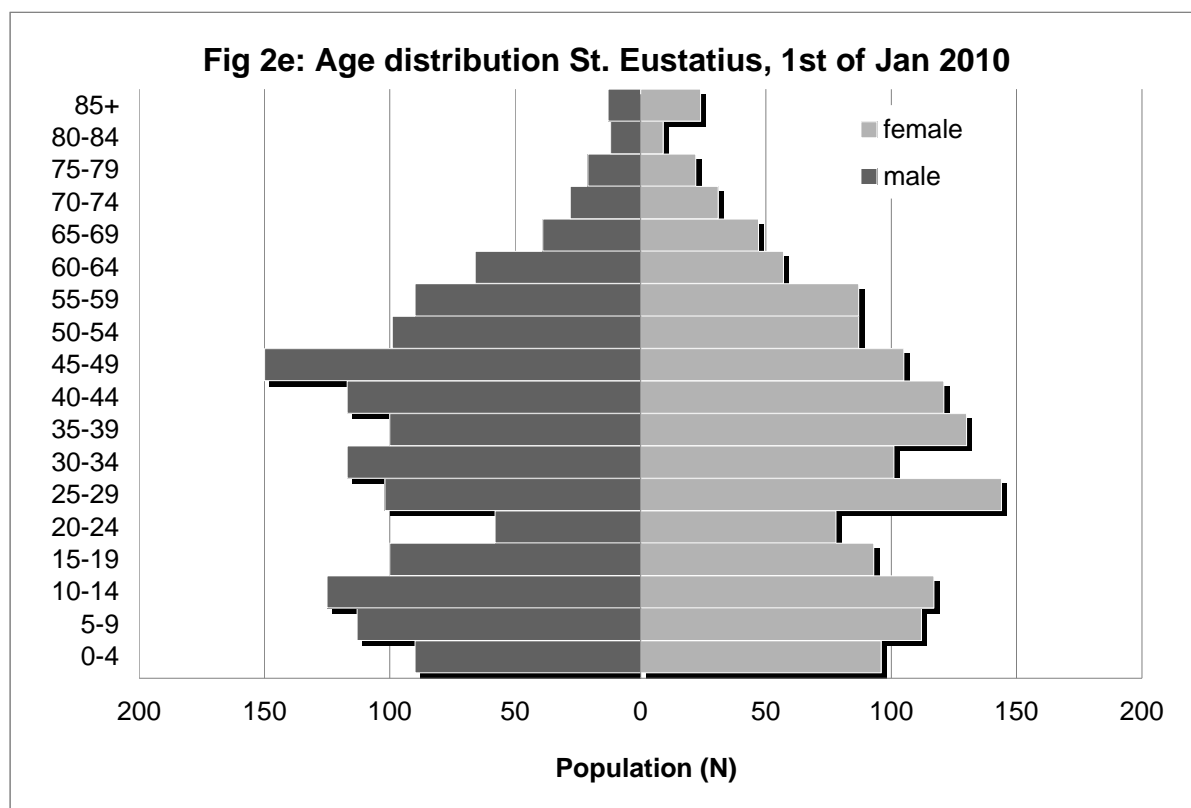
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1. Population of the Netherlands Antilles, January 1						
	Inhabitants			Females per 1000 Males	Population growth	
	Total	Males	Females		Total	Growth (%) ³⁾
1998	194499	92489	102010	1103	-4893	-2.55
1999	189606	90017	99589	1106	-6860	-3.69
2000	182746	86308	96438	1117	-7042	-3.93
2001	175704	82610	93094	1127	-3118	-1.79
2002	172586	80884	91702	1134	4049	2.32
2003	176635	82752	93883	1135	2084	1.17
2004	178719	83303	95416	1145	4817	2.66
2005	183536	85504	98032	1147	5387	2.89
2006	188923	87896	101027	1149	4629	2.42
2007	193552	90140	103412	1147	3620	1.85
2008 ¹⁾	197172	91865	105307	1146	2827	1.42
2009 ²⁾	199999	93395	106604	1141	-2378	-1.20
2010 ²⁾	197621	92321	105300	1141		

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates
1) Estimates for Saba and St. Eustatius were used
2) Estimates for St. Eustatius were used
3) Annual exponential growth rate

2. Population per Island, January 1						
	Netherlands	Bonaire ¹⁾	Curaçao	Saba ¹⁾	St.	St. Maarten ¹⁾
	Antilles				Eustatius ¹⁾	
1998	194499	12938	147057	1404	2194	30906
1999	189606	12522	141932	1381	2194	31577
2000	182746	11561	136969	1367	2250	30599
2001	175704	10790	130822	1359	2293	30440
2002	172586	10173	126715	1446	2296	31956
2003	176635	9996	129665	1388	2399	33187
2004	178719	10018	130347	1424	2525	34405
2005	183536	10415	132847	1434	2584	36256
2006	188923	11136	136100	1471	2587	37629
2007	193552	11515	138894	1522	2694	38927
2008	197172	12093	140794	1537	2739	40009
2009	199999	12877	141765	1597	2845	40915
2010	197621	13389	142180	1737	2886	37429

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates
1) Up to 1980 Island Registry Office. From 1981 CBS estimates.

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3. Age Distribution Netherlands Antilles, January 1st									
Age	2008 ¹⁾			2009 ¹⁾			2010 ¹⁾		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
00 - 04	6870	6687	13558	7018	6634	13652	7049	6579	13628
05 - 09	7394	7302	14696	7473	7337	14810	7396	7132	14528
10 - 14	7748	7583	15331	7622	7514	15136	7150	7214	14364
15 - 19	7329	7352	14681	7402	7449	14851	7348	7374	14722
20 - 24	5312	5646	10958	5330	5609	10939	5361	5615	10976
25 - 29	4955	6050	11005	5215	6214	11429	5127	5935	11062
30 - 34	6219	7159	13378	6044	6986	13030	5747	6651	12398
35 - 39	7318	8625	15943	7395	8562	15957	7039	8165	15204
40 - 44	7732	9340	17072	7736	9370	17106	7486	8912	16398
45 - 49	7464	9194	16658	7806	9390	17196	7697	9313	17010
50 - 54	6274	7659	13933	6535	7998	14533	6617	8200	14817
55 - 59	5198	6337	11535	5426	6733	12159	5530	6817	12347
60 - 64	4096	5092	9188	4292	5172	9464	4461	5396	9857
65 - 69	2913	3607	6520	2961	3769	6730	3018	3853	6871
70 - 74	2259	2946	5205	2319	3016	5335	2324	3129	5453
75 - 79	1417	2109	3526	1456	2177	3633	1549	2271	3820
80 - 84	818	1364	2182	819	1381	2200	863	1448	2311
85 and older	562	1270	1832	555	1300	1855	567	1303	1870
Total	91863	105309	197172	93395	106604	199999	92321	105300	197621

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates
1) Deaths by age missing for Saba (2008) and St. Eustatius (2008-2010); only total number of deaths has been estimated and included in total population

3a. Age Distribution Bonaire, January 1st									
Age	2008			2009			2010		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
00 - 04	444	451	895	463	467	930	495	473	968
05 - 09	493	472	965	501	486	987	507	473	980
10 - 14	483	475	958	501	464	965	475	453	928
15 - 19	439	407	846	417	447	864	407	445	852
20 - 24	361	334	695	401	342	743	424	369	793
25 - 29	339	391	730	459	418	877	534	408	942
30 - 34	373	412	785	391	446	837	441	441	882
35 - 39	402	447	849	479	456	935	522	470	992
40 - 44	550	570	1120	584	578	1162	606	564	1170
45 - 49	537	549	1086	588	589	1177	658	595	1253
50 - 54	393	423	816	471	480	951	500	530	1030
55 - 59	330	353	683	353	360	713	383	372	755
60 - 64	285	307	592	296	311	607	324	327	651
65 - 69	198	210	408	205	221	426	210	220	430
70 - 74	141	159	300	131	172	303	144	198	342
75 - 79	79	87	166	95	95	190	102	113	215
80 - 84	52	52	104	55	54	109	56	52	108
85 and older	34	61	95	34	67	101	36	62	98
Total	5933	6160	12093	6424	6453	12877	6824	6565	13389

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

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3b. Age Distribution Curaçao, January 1 st									
Age	2008			2009			2010		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
00 - 04	4946	4773	9719	4984	4675	9659	5006	4636	9642
05 - 09	5093	4857	9950	5223	5011	10234	5343	5020	10363
10 - 14	5511	5322	10833	5331	5184	10515	4988	4933	9921
15 - 19	5375	5369	10744	5461	5395	10856	5432	5381	10813
20 - 24	3785	4057	7842	3697	3966	7663	3750	3951	7701
25 - 29	3103	4095	7198	3251	4223	7474	3313	4141	7454
30 - 34	3845	4657	8502	3655	4540	8195	3616	4501	8117
35 - 39	4691	5796	10487	4641	5732	10373	4576	5601	10177
40 - 44	5011	6370	11381	4955	6342	11297	4874	6089	10963
45 - 49	5058	6650	11708	5266	6740	12006	5287	6764	12051
50 - 54	4379	5583	9962	4501	5739	10240	4688	5997	10685
55 - 59	3773	4906	8679	3868	5157	9025	3950	5250	9200
60 - 64	3145	4137	7282	3251	4153	7404	3410	4323	7733
65 - 69	2373	3026	5399	2388	3135	5523	2432	3223	5655
70 - 74	1904	2557	4461	1954	2614	4568	1963	2714	4677
75 - 79	1251	1894	3145	1259	1932	3191	1326	1994	3320
80 - 84	715	1224	1939	708	1246	1954	767	1326	2093
85 and older	469	1094	1563	472	1116	1588	484	1131	1615
Total	64427	76367	140794	64865	76900	141765	65205	76975	142180

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

3c. Age Distribution Saba, January 1 st									
Age	2008 ¹⁾			2009			2010		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
00 - 04	58	59	117	64	53	117	72	52	124
05 - 09	47	43	90	46	42	88	52	49	101
10 - 14	32	57	89	33	56	89	30	56	86
15 - 19	45	36	81	47	40	87	43	46	89
20 - 24	73	65	138	92	65	157	113	91	204
25 - 29	97	71	168	105	75	180	134	78	212
30 - 34	59	71	130	67	76	143	77	74	151
35 - 39	64	66	130	49	66	115	49	74	123
40 - 44	57	56	113	67	53	120	66	68	134
45 - 49	45	50	95	48	46	94	67	42	109
50 - 54	48	47	95	45	55	100	37	56	93
55 - 59	40	33	73	42	40	82	52	39	91
60 - 64	39	31	70	37	31	68	28	29	57
65 - 69	20	23	43	21	25	46	31	16	47
70 - 74	28	21	49	21	17	38	18	24	42
75 - 79	10	12	22	14	17	31	19	21	40
80 - 84	5	11	16	6	8	14	3	7	10
85 and older	10	20	30	9	19	28	9	15	24
Total	771	766	1537	813	784	1597	900	837	1737

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

1) Deaths by age missing for 2008; only total number of deaths has been estimated and included in total population. Therefore discrepancies occur between sum of age groups and total population.

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3d. Age Distribution St. Eustatius, January 1 st									
Age	2008 ¹⁾			2009 ¹⁾			2010 ¹⁾		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
00 - 04	94	91	185	102	94	196	90	96	186
05 - 09	114	116	230	104	113	217	113	112	225
10 - 14	123	105	228	125	115	240	125	117	242
15 - 19	84	85	169	91	84	175	100	93	193
20 - 24	67	93	160	60	94	154	58	78	136
25 - 29	111	138	249	114	143	257	102	144	246
30 - 34	112	108	220	127	101	228	117	101	218
35 - 39	79	116	195	94	116	210	100	130	230
40 - 44	127	129	256	117	129	246	117	121	238
45 - 49	118	96	214	138	96	234	150	105	255
50 - 54	96	93	189	103	94	197	99	87	186
55 - 59	79	72	151	86	84	170	90	87	177
60 - 64	41	48	89	53	46	99	66	57	123
65 - 69	43	39	82	44	44	88	39	47	86
70 - 74	29	31	60	24	36	60	28	31	59
75 - 79	12	13	25	20	17	37	21	22	43
80 - 84	10	12	22	11	10	21	12	9	21
85 and older	13	18	31	13	19	32	13	24	37
Total	1343	1396	2739	1417	1428	2845	1432	1454	2886

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates
 1) Deaths by age missing; only total number of deaths has been estimated and included in total population. Therefore discrepancies occur between sum of age groups and total population.

3e. Age Distribution St. Maarten, January 1 st									
Age	2008			2009			2010		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
00 - 04	1328	1313	2641	1405	1345	2750	1386	1322	2708
05 - 09	1647	1814	3461	1599	1685	3284	1381	1478	2859
10 - 14	1599	1624	3223	1632	1695	3327	1532	1655	3187
15 - 19	1386	1455	2841	1386	1483	2869	1366	1409	2775
20 - 24	1026	1097	2123	1080	1142	2222	1016	1126	2142
25 - 29	1305	1355	2660	1286	1355	2641	1044	1164	2208
30 - 34	1830	1911	3741	1804	1823	3627	1496	1534	3030
35 - 39	2082	2200	4282	2132	2192	4324	1792	1890	3682
40 - 44	1987	2215	4202	2013	2268	4281	1823	2070	3893
45 - 49	1706	1849	3555	1766	1919	3685	1535	1807	3342
50 - 54	1358	1513	2871	1415	1630	3045	1293	1530	2823
55 - 59	976	973	1949	1077	1092	2169	1055	1069	2124
60 - 64	586	569	1155	655	631	1286	633	660	1293
65 - 69	279	309	588	303	344	647	306	347	653
70 - 74	157	178	335	189	177	366	171	162	333
75 - 79	65	103	168	68	116	184	81	121	202
80 - 84	36	65	101	39	63	102	25	54	79
85 and older	36	77	113	27	79	106	25	71	96
Total	19389	20620	40009	19876	21039	40915	17960	19469	37429

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

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4. Life Expectancy of the Netherlands Antilles by age and sex ¹⁾						
Age	2005 - 2007		2006 - 2008		2007 - 2009	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	72.8	79.6	72.8	79.9	73.3	80.3
5	68.9	75.8	68.8	75.9	69.2	76.2
10	64.0	70.8	63.9	70.9	64.2	71.2
15	59.1	65.8	58.9	66.0	59.3	66.2
20	54.3	60.9	54.1	61.1	54.5	61.3
25	50.0	56.0	49.7	56.2	50.0	56.5
30	45.4	51.1	45.1	51.3	45.4	51.6
35	40.8	46.2	40.4	46.5	40.7	46.7
40	36.1	41.4	35.7	41.6	36.0	41.9
45	31.4	36.7	31.1	36.9	31.5	37.1
50	27.1	32.1	26.8	32.4	27.0	32.5
55	23.0	27.7	22.6	27.8	22.9	28.0
60	18.9	23.4	18.7	23.6	18.9	23.7
65	15.4	19.3	15.1	19.5	15.3	19.5
70	12.2	15.5	11.9	15.6	12.2	15.7
75	9.5	12.0	9.2	12.2	9.4	12.3
80	7.2	9.1	7.0	9.2	7.3	9.2
85	5.2	6.4	5.2	6.5	5.3	6.6

1) Life expectancies calculated by raw abridged life tables

5. Population change Netherlands Antilles (absolute figures)					
	Netherlands Antilles				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Live births	2553	2611	2559	2765	2661
Deaths	1304	1327	1339	1453	1342
Natural increase	1249	1284	1220	1312	1319
Registered immigration ¹⁾	9541	8884	7991	7928	7609
Registered emigration ¹⁾	6754	4538	4742	5696	5827
Administrative corrections	1351	-1001	-849	-717	-5479
Net registered migration	2787	4346	3249	2232	1782
Total increase	5387	4629	3620	2827	-2378

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

1) excluding moves within the Netherlands Antilles

5a. Population change by island, 2009 (absolute figures)					
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	St. Eustatius ²⁾	St. Maarten
Live births	209	1898	23	41	490
Deaths	72	1114	18	15	123
Natural increase	137	784	5	26	367
Registered immigration	1209	4640	416	306	2170
Registered emigration ¹⁾	837	4698	282	230	827
Administrative corrections	3	-311	1	-61	-5196
Net registered migration	372	-58	134	76	1343
Total increase	512	415	140	41	-3486

Source: Island Registry

1) including corrections

2) estimates

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6. Vital Statistics (relative figures)									
	Netherlands Antilles			Bonaire			Curaçao		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Live births									
- per 1000 women aged 15-44 y	58	63	61	69	74	78	62	66	63
- number of boys per 100 girls	102	114	111	121	118	120	99	111	115
- TFR (Total fertility rate)	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.1
Deaths									
- per 1000 inhabitants	7	7	7	6	5	5	8	9	8
- Infant mortality rate ¹⁾	13	6	8	17	-	-	13	6	9
- life expectancy at birth ²⁾									
male	72.8	72.8	73.3	.	.	.	72.4	72.2	72.4
female	79.6	79.9	80.3	.	.	.	79.5	79.6	80.1
Males per 100 females	87	87	88	96	98	102	84	84	85
Marriages total	.	.	.	76	71	69	950	829	837
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	.	.	.	6	6	5	7	6	6
Divorces	.	.	.	48	37	34	367	397	413
Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates									
1) Under 1 year of age per 1000 live births									
2) Values are for the periods 2005-2007, 2006-2008 and 2007-2009 respectively									

6. Vital Statistics (relative figures) (continued)									
	Saba			St. Eustatius			St. Maarten		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Live births									
- per 1000 women aged 15-44 y	52	41	57	48	43	61	45	51	50
- number of boys per 100 girls	111	275	92	113	107	58	104	118	98
-TFR (Total fertility rate) ¹⁾	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7
Deaths									
- per 1000 inhabitants	8	6	11	6	6	5	3	4	3
- Infant mortality rate ²⁾	-	-	-	.	.	.	13	8	6
- life expectancy at birth ³⁾									
male	.	.	.	.	.	.	72.3	72.0	73.1
female	.	.	.	.	.	.	76.9	77.2	78.2
Males per 100 females	101	102	106	96	98	99	94	94	93
Marriages total	.	9	8	.	.	.	202	232	262
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	.	6	5	.	.	.	5	6	7
Divorces	.	5	8	.	.	.	112	108	103
Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates									
1) TFR Saba and St. Eustatius respectively for periods 2003-2007, 2004-2008 and 2005-2009 (births St. Eustatius estimated)									
2) Under 1 year of age per 1000 live births									
3) Values are for the periods 2005-2007, 2006-2008 and 2007-2009 respectively									

7. Immigration by major sending countries			
	Registered immigration		
	2007	2008	2009
Netherlands Antilles ^{1) 2)}	7991	7928	7609
Netherlands	4342	4242	3735
Dominican Republic	624	507	350
Colombia	388	365	270
USA	565	567	481
India	234	147	151
Aruba	231	269	248
Bonaire	1269	1538	1209
Netherlands	404	459	409
USA	125	107	94
Peru	95	135	95
Aruba	53	102	59
Curaçao	5726	5212	4640
Netherlands	3579	3360	3016
Dominican Republic	322	224	119
Colombia	297	255	159
Aruba	128	125	150
Venezuela	123	105	155
China	118	71	30
St. Maarten	1818	1763	2170
Netherlands	287	353	297
Dominican Republic	233	186	160
Guadeloupe	133	120	79
India	129	78	84
Guyana	98	118	128
Saba	310 ²⁾	337	416
USA	.	145	147
Canada	.	86	147
Netherlands	.	13	13
St. Eustatius	270 ²⁾	262 ²⁾	306 ²⁾
USA	.	.	.
Netherlands	.	.	.

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates

1) Excluding administrative corrections

2) Estimates were used for Saba (2007) and St. Eustatius (2007-2009)

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8. Emigration by major receiving countries *		Registered emigration ¹⁾		
		2007	2008	2009
Netherlands Antilles ^{1) 2)}		4742	5696	5827
	Netherlands	3860	4574	4665
	Aruba	157	214	161
	USA	99	181	217
	Colombia	51	35	35
Bonaire		738	735	837
	Netherlands	299	321	351
	Aruba	28	45	49
	USA	22	18	90
Curaçao		4170	4646	4698
	Netherlands	3203	3734	3940
	Aruba	103	95	72
	USA	67	50	64
St. Maarten		688	905	827
	Netherlands	358	504	365
	Aruba	26	74	40
	USA	10	12	10
Saba		302	282	282
	USA	.	101	53
	Canada	.	48	70
St. Eustatius		239	233	230
	Netherlands	.	.	.
	Aruba	.	.	.
	USA	.	.	.

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates
* Emigration is likely to be underestimated due to underregistration of emigration
1) Excluding administrative corrections
2) Estimates were used for Saba (2007) and St. Eustatius (2007-2009)

9. Registered inter-island moves, 2009 ¹⁾								
		From Curaçao	Bonaire	Sint Maarten	Sint Eustatius	Saba	Island unkn	total
To	Curaçao		171	135	26	1	32	365
	Bonaire	160		2	.	.	56	218
	Sint Maarten	61	6		28	18	21	134
	Sint Eustatius ²⁾	1	.	4		.	.	5
	Saba	5	1	28	6		3	43
	Island unknown	.	.	.	.	.		.
	total	227	178	169	60	19	112	765

Source: Island Registry and CBS estimates
1) Numbers represent registered immigrations
2) No data available; estimates have been used.

Public Health

Introduction

Health care is defined by the World Health Organization (W.H.O.) as a system of regulations and services created in order to promote health and to prevent and cure diseases. The development of a health care system is related to the social-economic situation and technology of the country.

Health statistics should focus on three main aspects:

- the state of health of the population
- the health care facilities (supply of material and financial means, and human resources)
- the health care services demanded from and provided by the health care system

This goes beyond what is presented in this publication. In this chapter about health statistics, different components are brought together as to give an overview of some sub fields of the health care area. The health statistics provided here regard:

- the state of health of the population
- health facilities (supply)
- preventive aspects concerning birth control

It is obvious that most of the data regard the supply of facilities to recipients. Data about the demand for health care are hardly available.

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1. Isolated Gastrointestinal Pathogens, Curaçao						
Isolated Pathogen	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Campylobacter						
jejuni	78	91	93	43	74	37
Salmonella						
B	24	29	26	22	17	17
C	30	43	39	37	22	15
D	9	10	38	29	21	20
E	0	6	4	1	0	2
Typhi	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	58	22	14	18	21	7
Shigella						
boydii	-	-	-	-	-	-
dysenteriae	0	0	1	0	0	0
flexneri	20	24	11	8	11	5
sonnei	38	8	15	9	38	7
Yersinia						
enterocolitica	1	-	-	1	-	0
E.Coli						
O157	-	-	1	-	1	0

Source: Epidemiology & Research Unit of the Medical & Public Health Service of Curaçao.

2. Cumulative registered known HIV-positives, Netherlands Antilles, 1985-2009 ¹⁾						
	Neth. Antilles	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
Male	1155	22	775	4	7	347
Female	870	15	578	3	3	271
Total	2025	37	1353	7	10	618

Source: Epidemiology & Research Unit of the Medical & Public Health Service of Curaçao.

3. Newly registered known HIV-positives Netherlands Antilles 2009, by sex						
	Neth. Antilles	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
Male	58	3	44	0	0	11
Female	41	1	35	0	0	6
Total	99	4	79	0	0	16

Source: Epidemiology & Research Unit of the Medical & Public Health Service of Curaçao.

4. New registered number of known HIV-positives, Netherlands Antilles, 1999-2009 per year of diagnosis by island.						
	Neth. Antilles	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
1999	82	0	62	0	0	20
2000	89	5	67	0	0	17
2001	65	2	49	0	0	14
2002	109	1	80	0	3	25
2003	96	5	73	0	0	18
2004	102	2	70	2	0	28
2005	92	0	53	0	1	38
2006	106	1	71	0	0	34
2007	83	4	50	0	0	29
2008	114	1	90	0	0	23
2009	99	4	79	0	0	16

Source: Epidemiology & Research Unit of the Medical & Public Health Service of Curaçao.

5. Cumulative known HIV-infected, 1985-2009 by age group and sex (Netherlands Antilles)			
Age group	Male	Female	Total
< 1	28	21	49
01-04	5	2	7
05-14	5	3	8
15-24	83	107	190
25-44	713	561	1274
45-64	294	164	458
65+	27	12	39
Total	1155	870	2025

Source: Epidemiology & Research Unit of the Medical & Public Health Service of Curaçao.

6. Hospitals by Island and Number of Beds, per October 2001		
Hospitals	Category	Number of beds
Bonaire		
St. Franciscus Hospitaal	General hospital	40
Curaçao		
St. Elisabeth Hospitaal	General hospital	536
Antillean Adventist Hospital	General hospital	40
Kliniek Dr. J. Taams	Surgical clinic	45
Dr. D. Capriles Kliniek	Psychiatric hospital	200
Stichting Mgr. Verriet Instituut	Rehabilitation	12
Kraamkliniek Rio Canario	Handicapped child care	117
Verpleeghuis Betèsda	Maternity clinic	17
Brasami	Chronic Care Hospital	160
	Rehabilitation (Drug addiction)	63
Saba		
Mrs A.M. Edwards Medical Center	Medical Center	14
Sint Eustatius		
Queen Beatrix Medical Center	Medical Center	20
Sint Maarten		
St. Maarten Medical Center	General hospital	79
Total Netherlands Antilles		1343

Source: Department of Public Health and Environmental Hygiene

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7. Geriatric Homes, per October 2001	
Home	Number of beds
Bonaire	
Kas di Sosiego Bonaire	75
Curaçao	
Huize Welgelegen	170
Richardus Huis	70
Nos Lanterna	67
Bejaarden Centrum Dr. Hugenholtz	50
Nos Welita	52
Huize Zorg en Hoop	75
Kas di Ansiano Uni	41
Sint Maarten	
St. Martins Home	65
Saba	
Hon. Henry Carlyle Every Home for the Aged	22
Sint Eustatius	
Auxiliary Home	13
Total Netherlands Antilles	700

Source: Department of Public Health and Environmental Hygiene

8. Pharmacies, Pharmacists and Physicians with Own Pharmacy, per December 31st, 2009						
	Neth. Antilles	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
Pharmacies	48	3	33	-	-	12
Physicians with own pharmacy	4	-	1	2	1	-
Health institutions with own pharmacy	6	1	5	-	-	-

Source: Inspectorate of Public Health of the Netherlands Antilles
Department Inspectorate of Pharmaceutical Affairs

9. Number of Medical and Paramedic Practicing Professionals, per Oct. 2001						
	Neth. Antilles	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
Total physicians	333	17	267	1	3	45
of which:						
Specialists	143	2	126	-	1	14
General practitioners	138	11	101	1	2	23
Paramedical professionals	216	19	175	1	1	20
Midwives	9	1	7	-	-	1
Dental professionals	60	2	53	-	-	5

Source: Department of Public Health and Environmental Hygiene

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10. Specialists Registered by Their Specialization, per October 2001			
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Windward Islands
Total specialists	2	126	14
of which:			
Anesthesiologist	1	7	1
Bacteriologist	-	1	-
Cardiologist	-	5	-
Child Health Specialist	-	3	-
Dermatologist	-	3	-
Ear-, Nose- and Throat Physician	-	6	-
Gastro-entomologist	-	1	-
Gyneacologists - Obstetrician	-	9	3
Internist	-	13	3
Medical Officer	-	4	-
Neurologist	-	3	-
Neurosurgeon	-	1	-
Ophthalmologist	-	8	2
Orthopedist	-	7	-
Pathologist	-	3	-
Pediatrician	-	10	1
Psychiatrist	-	9	-
Plastic Surgeon	-	3	-
Pulmonologist	-	3	-
Radiologist	-	6	1
Radiotherapist	-	2	-
Rehabilitation Specialist	-	1	-
Sport Medicine Doctor	-	2	-
Social Medicine - Epidemiologist	-	2	-
Surgeon	1	11	3
Urologist	-	3	-
Other	-	40	-

Source: Department of Public Health and Environmental Hygiene

11. Nursing Personnel by Island. 2001					
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
Registered nurses	21	585	1	14	55
Practicing nurses	8	432	1	3	23
Operating assistant	-	35	-	-	6
Anesthetist assistant	-	12	-	-	2

Source: Department of Public Health and Environmental Hygiene

12. Number of Contraceptive Methods given by the Foundation for the Promotion of Responsible Parenthood, 2009			
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Windward Islands
Contraceptive pills, cycles (ORALS)	400	10548	4800
Condoms	2425	14567	0
3-months injectable	100	1461	25
IUD, TCU 380A	14	196	19

Source: Foundation for Promotion of Responsible Parenthood-Curaçao

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13. Population by Perception of Health, Census 2001.					
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
Very good	3929	42156	503	886	12409
Good	5981	67751	570	1048	14955
Reasonable	1342	17241	230	317	2863
Bad/Very bad	216	3324	37	35	327
Unknown	13	137	9	6	40
Total	10791	130627	1349	2292	30594

14. Population by Type of Insurance, Census 2001.					
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
PP-card	1400	25787	57	284	1155
SVB	5062	45708	349	857	11899
BZV	2181	16935	447	172	2171
ZOG	204	4358	25	71	541
Insurance by employer	243	10201	16	202	944
Private insurance	1195	13660	116	208	3412
Other type of insurance	207	3907	176	133	1234
Not insured	299	10071	163	365	9238
Total	10791	130627	1349	2292	30594

15. Population by Type of Disability, Census 2001.					
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
Blindness	5	104	1		21
Inpaired sighted	277	3123	54	83	773
Deafness	6	65	3	3	22
Hard of hearing	82	1031	30	11	79
Physical	112	1808	15	27	276
Mental	17	596	-	2	28
Other	173	2438	11	19	175
Multiple	174	2990	28	31	151
Total	846	12155	142	176	1525

16. Population by most Common Diseases, Census 2001.					
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
High blood pressure	498	7003	90	85	1223
Diabetes	352	4961	47	126	767
Glaucoma	112	1850	10	12	132
Asthma Chronic Bronchitis	271	4049	43	67	553
Heart problem	187	2476	56	32	224
Consequence heart attack	21	420	8	4	27
Kidney problem	49	618	5	18	93
Total	1490	21377	259	344	3019

Housing

Introduction

This chapter deals with various aspects of housing.

There are tables on:

- Index of production of construction blocks and sand
- Building permits and building completed
- The dwelling stock
- And various other information of the living accommodations on the island during the Census 2001

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1. Volume Index Production Sand and Rubblestone for local market Curaçao (January 2000 = 100)						
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Sand and	116	120	142	170	174	

Source: Curaçao Mining Company

2. Building Permits, Buildings Completed and Estimated Construction Value, Curaçao						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Building permits:						
- requested	817	898	1122	1154	1282	1064
- issued	694	852	1132	1046	1156	992
of which for dwellings	304	377	491	452	563	417
Buildings completed:						
Total	504	1002	982	978	712	767
of which dwellings	244	623	470	503	261	378
Estimated construction value x NAf. 1000	130156	153143	362755	317876	441814	307067

Source: Department for Geographic Planning and Housing

3. Building Permits and Estimated Construction Value, Bonaire						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Building permits:						
- issued	185	244	317	393	510	296
of which for dwellings	83	113	151	195	234	.
Estimated construction value x NAf. 1000	39835	65079	94394	132041	270824	86806

Source: Department for Geographic Planning and Housing

4. Dwellings in Property, on Loan and Rented, Census 2001.					
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
In property:					
on own land	574	10513	260	269	2247
on long lease land	1348	11766	20	114	1313
on rented land	254	7061	3	10	399
On loan without payment	76	1059	9	39	138
Rented:					
from a foundation	478	4612	19	94	689
from a private owner	940	7922	249	362	6809

5. Dwellings by Building Period and Quality (rel. figures), Census 2001					
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
Before 1940	1.8	0.8	1.6	3.0	1.3
Appropriate	1.8	0.8	1.6	2.4	1.2
Bad	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
Very bad/unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
1940 - 1959	12.4	9.0	14.9	9.1	0.9
Appropriate	10.7	7.4	12.9	5.6	0.7
Bad	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.8	0.2
Very bad/unknown	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.0
1960 - 1969	9.5	17.5	7.1	5.7	1.9
Appropriate	8.5	16.2	5.7	4.1	1.4
Bad	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.3
Very bad/unknown	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.2
1970 - 1979	9.0	12.7	8.9	11.5	4.8
Appropriate	8.6	11.9	8.3	9.3	4.0
Bad	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.5
Very bad/unknown	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3
1980 - 1984	13.9	18.2	14.7	17.0	14.9
Appropriate	13.4	17.5	13.7	15.8	13.2
Bad	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.2
Very bad/unknown	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.5
After 1985	52.2	40.4	45.2	48.7	72.9
Appropriate	51.1	38.9	43.2	45.2	61.6
Bad	0.7	1.0	0.6	2.4	8.5
Very bad/unknown	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.1	2.8

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6. Living Accommodations by Number of Bedrooms (rel. figures), Census 2001					
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
1	9.8	8.7	27.0	26.9	42.1
2	29.8	24.9	36.1	28.3	28.6
3	48.7	50.6	27.0	34.5	19.3
4+	11.4	15.3	8.7	9.3	7.0
None/Unknown	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.0	3.0
total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

7. Living Accommodations by Number of Persons (rel. figures), Census 2001					
number of persons	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
1	20.6	20.6	33.5	33.8	29.8
2	25.5	25.2	30.3	25.8	25.7
3	20.6	20.1	14.9	16.1	18.8
4	18.2	17.8	12.2	12.5	14.0
5	8.1	8.9	6.0	6.8	7.1
6+	7.0	7.4	3.0	5.1	4.5
total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

8. Living Accommodations by Kind of Water Supply (rel. figures), Census 2001					
kind of water supply	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
1 water distribution	97.7	97.8	0.2	0.6	88.8
2 cistern/groundwater	0.3	0.1	97.2	93.9	2.4
3 combination of 1 and 2	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	5.3
4 pails/water distribution truck	1.0	0.5	1.6	3.0	2.2
5 other/unknown	0.5	0.8	0.8	2.5	1.3
6 total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

9. Living Accommodations by Kind of Electricity Supply (rel. figures), Census 2001					
kind of electricity supply	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
1 distribution system	96.7	97.8	97.5	96	97.2
2 own generation	1.8	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.5
3 combination of 1 and 2	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.6	0.6
4 none/unknown	1.5	2.1	0.7	1.4	1.7
total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

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10. Households with Some Provisions and Consumer Goods (relative)					
percentage of households with	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
refrigerator	97	97	97	95	96
deep freezer	20	21	27	28	14
washing machine	87	87	68	79	76
telephone	53	76	78	57	44
tv	94	96	90	92	92
video recorder	46	60	43	50	60
cable tv/blackbox	73	31	79	79	69
personal computer	29	33	38	25	25
internet connection	16	21	26	14	15
airconditioning	40	38	23	23	22

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

11. Living Accommodations by Ownership (relative figures)					
ownership	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
self owned					
on own property	15.6	24.4	46.1	29.8	19.2
property in long lease	36.7	27.3	3.6	12.6	11.2
on rented property	6.9	16.4	0.5	1.1	3.4
on loan, free of charge	2.0	2.4	1.6	4.3	1.2
rented					
furnished	1.3	10.7	3.4	10.4	5.9
unfurnished	25.6	18.3	44.1	40.1	58
unknown	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.1
total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

12. Rented Living Accommodations by Monthly Rent (relative figures)					
monthly rent (in NAf.)	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
001 - 149	15.4	31.7	2.6	13.8	4.2
150 - 299	28.1	13	4.9	12.7	20.2
300 - 499	19.2	16.8	14.9	18.6	24.8
500 - 699	15.7	13.5	11.2	20.4	16.6
700 - 1199	13.2	11.9	35.1	21.3	20.3
1200 - 1999	3.6	4.1	13.8	2.9	6.0
2000 and more	1.7	3.2	2.6	1.1	3.4
unknown	3.1	5.8	14.9	9.2	4.5
total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Population and Housing Census 2001

Politics

Introduction ¹

On 29 December 1954, the Netherlands Antilles became an integral part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands but are fully autonomous in internal affairs, and constitutionally equal with the Netherlands and Aruba.

The Sovereignty of the Kingdom of the Netherlands lies with the Head of State, (the Queen of the Netherlands). In the Netherlands Antilles the head of the State is represented by a Governor. The executive power of the Netherlands Antilles in internal affairs rests with the Governor and the Council of Ministers, who together form the Government.

The Council of Ministers are responsible to a unicameral legislature (States) consisting of 22 members (14 from Curacao, 3 from Bonaire, 3 from Sint Maarten, and 1 each from Saba and Sint Eustatius) elected by universal suffrage.

The executive power in external affairs is vested in the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom in the Netherlands, in which a Minister Plenipotentiary represents the Netherlands Antilles with full voting power.

The Netherlands Antilles consists of five islands, of which each island is autonomous as regarding it's internal affairs. A Lieutenant Governor and an Executive Council administer each island.

¹ Source: The Statesman's Yearbook 1997-1998
Statistical Yearbook 2010

1. Results of the Elections for the Parliament of the Netherlands Antilles				
	Number of votes	Number of seats	Number of votes	Number of seats
	2006		2010	
Netherlands Antilles		22		22
Bonaire				
electorate	8340	3	.	3
number of valid votes			.	
POB			1126	-
PDB	2947	1	2720	1
UPB	3678	2	3671	2
PABOSO				
Curaçao				
electorate	111790	14	114215	14
number of valid votes	70508		74713	
DP	2638	-	1823	-
PNP	7768	2	6506	1
FOL	9582	2	4354	1
MAN	13123	3		
PAN				
PAR	18187	5	26662	5
PLKP	4293			
C-'93				
ORDU				
P-100	99	-		
BBB				
LNPA	3851	-		
Ban Vota	484	-		
MODPOR	242	-		
PAPPS	185	-		
E Mayoría Opshon D-C	41	-		
Forsa Korsow	6658	2		
Pueblo Soberano	3357	-	10785	2
PPE			309	-
MAN-NPA-FK			23569	-
MSI			195	-
Sint Maarten			72380	
electorate		3		3
number of valid votes				
DP				
NDP				
NA				
Saba				
electorate		1		1
number of valid votes				
WIPM				
SDLM				
SLP				
Sint Eustatius				
electorate		1		1
number of valid votes				
SEA				
DP				
PLP				

Source: Election Head Offices of the different islands

2. Results of the Elections for the Island Councils				
	Number of seats	Number of votes	Number of seats	Number of votes
	2007		2010	
Bonaire				
electorate	8670	9		
number of valid votes	7154			
POB				
UPB	3664	5		
PDB				
PABOSO				
PRO	583	-		
PHH				
ALERTA	52	-		
PADB	2855	4		
Curaçao				
electorate	111790	21	114828	21
number of valid votes	70508		74581	
DP	3813	1	3048	
NVP	7562	2	4588	1
FOL	7647	2	4813	1
MAN	13976	5	6531	2
PAR	20861	7	22474	8
PLKP	1226	-		
ORDU				
LPNA	6305	2	336	
MSL	1031	-		
UPN	1660	-		
PS	5513	1	13886	4
FK	4932	1		
MFK			15953	5
PAIS			2202	
Sint Maarten				
electorate	18035	11		15
number of valid votes	10598		19601	
DP	4152	6	1629	2
SAPP	257			
NPP				
PPLP	75			
SLM				
D'99				
PPA	1738			
NDP				
NA	4338	5	4425	7
FP	38			
CPA			92	
UP			3418	6
Sint Eustatius				
electorate		5		
number of valid votes				
DP				
SEA				
SAM				
PLP				
PNDP				
Saba				
electorate		5		
number of valid votes				
WIPM				
SUDP				
DPS				
SLP				

Source: Election Head Offices of the different islands

Education

Introduction

The statistical information on education contains data on:

- the enrollment of pupils/students in the different types of education
- the material means (schools/institutions)
- the human resources (teachers)
- the number of students that have graduated

The figures in this publication regard only full-time regular education. That is, educational programs in which pupils/students take a fixed number of lessons at a day school or institution during a week and for a complete academic year.

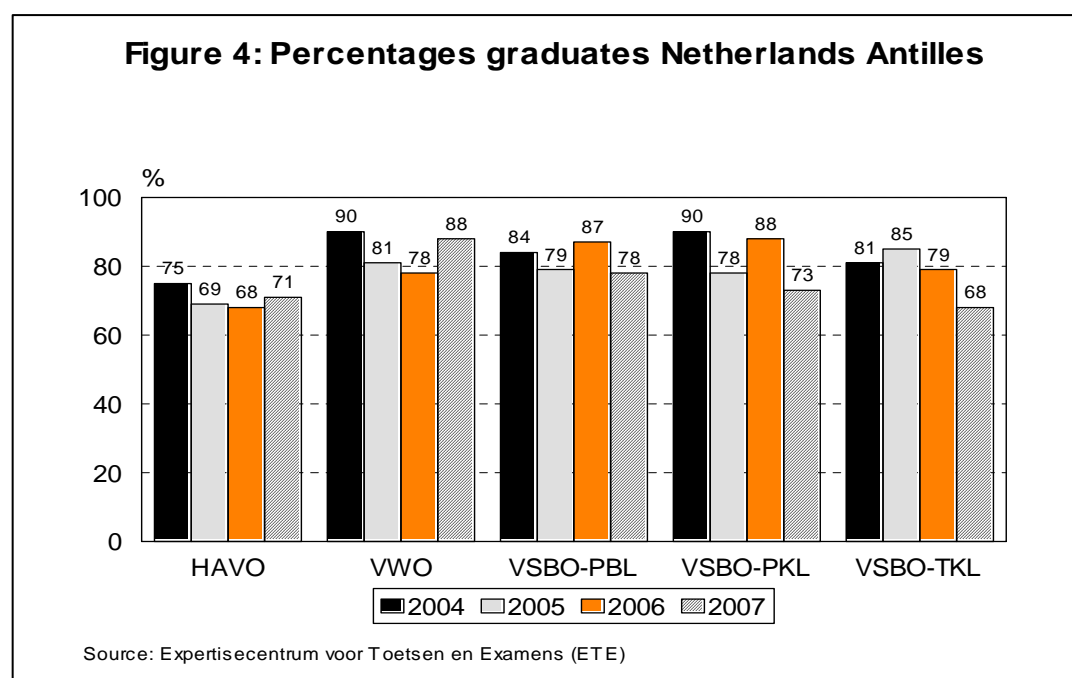
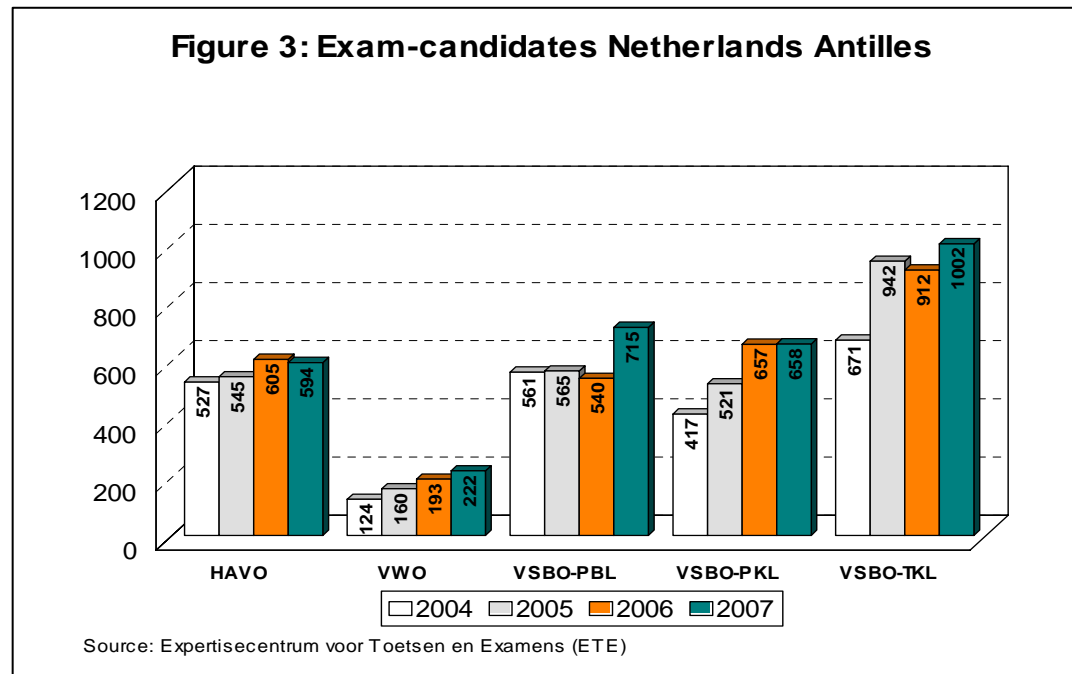
In table 1 the participation of the pupils/students at the different levels of education and the supply of material facilities and human resources are presented for each island. Should an educational facility not exist in one island, students may enroll in an educational program in one of the other islands.

Table 2, 3 and 4 give information on the number of students that have graduated from high school, vocational education and university.

Important to mention is that the last ten years different innovations in the field of education were introduced. It started in 1998 with the introduction of the Basisvorming (Basic Secondary Education) which covers the first two years of secondary education. Next followed the introduction of HAVO/VWO nieuwe stijl (the renewed Senior High school) where students have to choose profiles which fit their interests and future plans. In 2002 the concept of Funderend Onderwijs (Foundation Based Education) was introduced. The former kindergarten and primary education were merged into one system. This system consists of two cycles: the first cycle is meant for children age 4 to 8 and the second cycle for children age 9 to 12. Foundation Based Education is in the process of introduction and has not been fully implemented yet. After Foundation Based Education children enroll in Basic Secondary Education. In 2002 VSBO (Preparatory Secondary Vocational Education) replaced the MAVO and BVO (Secondary Education) and is functioning as a preparatory school for the SBO (Senior Secondary Vocational Education). The latter was introduced in 2004 as a replacement for the MBO (Senior Secondary Vocational Education).

As a consequence of the many changes in the educational sector it is not always possible to present statistical information on education in a consistent manner.

F. Education



1. Full-time, General, Vocational and Special Education, Netherlands Antilles				
Academic year	2007-2008			
	School	Pupils			Teachers
Male		Female	Total	
Bonaire				
Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2	5			
Special Primary Education	1			
<i>Total teachers FBE and Special Primary Education</i>				
Basic Secondary Education (VSBO, HAVO 1,2)	1			
Senior High School (HAVO 3,4,5)	1			
Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4)	1			
Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO)	1			
Special Secondary Education (AGO)	1			
<i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i>				
Curaçao				
Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2	104	9038	8711	17749
Special Primary Education	18	825	373	1198
<i>Total teachers FBE and Special Primary Education</i>				
Basic Secondary Education (VSBO 1,2)	20	1914	1827	3741
Basic Secondary Education (HAVO 1,2)	3	389	571	960
Senior High School (HAVO/VWO 3,4,5,6)	3	901	1499	2400
Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4)	20	2103	2091	4194
Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO)	5	1302	2064	3366
Special Secondary Education (AGO, VSO, PBO)	5	528	260	788
<i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i>				
Teachers Training College (APK)	1	11	127	138
University of the Neth. Antilles 1)	1	796	1242	2038
Faculty of Law		79	165	244
Faculty of Social & Economic Studies		324	731	1055
Technical Faculty		367	90	457
General Faculty		26	256	282
<i>Total teachers University</i>				67
Saba				
Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2	1			
<i>Total teachers FBE</i>				
Basic Secondary Education (VSBO, CXC 1,2)	1	21	21	42
English Language Sec. School (CXC 3,4,5)	1	35	27	62
Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4)	1	2	1	3
<i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i>				
Medical University 1)	1	179	238	417
<i>Total teachers University</i>				17
Source: The Island Departments of Education, the Central Department of Education, Schoolboards and Schools				
Note: Education not subsidized by the Governments is not mentioned here.				
1) Degree Students per first semester				

F. Education

1a. Full-time, General, Vocational and Special Education, Neth. Antilles (continued)				
Academic year	2006-2007			
	School	Pupils			Teachers
Male		Female	Total	
Sint Eustatius				
Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2	4			
<i>FBE total teachers</i>				
Basic Secondary Education (VSBO, HAVO 1,2)	1			
Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4)	1			
Senior High School (HAVO 3,4,5)	1			
<i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i>				
Medical University 1)	1			
<i>Total teachers University</i>				
Sint Maarten				
Foundation Based Education cycle 1+2	17			
Special Primary Education	1			
<i>Total teachers FBE and Special Primary Education</i>				
Basic Secondary Education (VSBO 1,2)	3			
Basic Secondary Education (HAVO 1,2)	1			
Senior High School (HAVO/VWO 3,4,5,6)	1			
English Language Sec. School (CXC)	2			
Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO 3,4)	3			
Special Secondary Education (PBO)	1			
<i>Total teachers Secondary Education</i>				
University of Sint Maarten 1)	1	64	153	217
<i>Total teachers University</i>				
Source: The Island Departments of Education, the Central Department of Education, Schoolboards and Schools				
Note: Education not subsidized by the Governments is not mentioned here.				
1) Degree Students per first semester				

2. Secondary Education Graduates (full-time education)		
	2007-2008	
Bonaire		
Senior High School (HAVO)	21	81%
Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO)	137	78%
Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO)	.	.
Curaçao		
Senior High School (HAVO)	418	67%
Senior High School (VWO)	172	86%
Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO)	1422	74%
Senior Secondary Vocational Education (SBO)		
Saba		
English Language Sec. School(CXC)	22	
Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO)	-	-
Sint Eustatius		
Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO)	32	63%
Sint Maarten		
Senior High School (HAVO)	45	76%
Senior High School (VWO)	17	85%
English Language Sec. School(CXC)	.	.
Preparatory Sec. Vocational Education (VSBO)	234	75%
Percentages are based on candidates who participated in the exams		
Source: The Island Departments of Education, the Central Department of Education, School boards and Schools		

3. University of the Netherlands Antilles Graduates			
	2006	2007	2008
Faculty of Law	20	19	23
Male	5	5	8
Female	15	14	15
Faculty Social Econ. Studies	30	29	39
Male	7	6	14
Female	23	23	25
Technical Faculty	20	20	28
Male	17	10	22
Female	3	10	6
General Faculty	9	29	26
Male	2	2	1
Female	7	27	25
Total	86	97	116
Male	32	23	45
Female	54	74	71

Source: University of the Netherlands Antilles

4. University of Sint Maarten Graduates			
	2007	2008	2009
A.A. General Liberal Arts Program	6	13	6
Male	1	3	2
Female	5	10	4
A.A. Business Program	12	19	18
Male	4	3	8
Female	8	16	10
A.A. Computer Science Program	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-
Female	-	-	-
B.A. Education Program	6	9	7
Male	-	1	1
Female	6	8	6
Bachelor of Business Administration	4	4	3
Male	-	1	-
Female	4	3	3
M.A. Education		9	5
Male		3	2
Female		6	3
B.A. Business Administration			5
Male			-
Female			5
Total	28	54	44
Male	5	11	13
Female	23	43	31

Source: University of Sint Maarten

Labour

Introduction

This chapter presents labor market data for the Netherlands Antilles and the distinctive islands. The data is taken from different sources, of which the most important ones are the Population and Housing Census and the Labour Force Sample Surveys.

The Census of 2001 serves as a benchmark for sample surveys such as the Labour Force Sample Survey.

CBS conducts every year a Labour Force Survey on Curaçao and every other year on the islands of Bonaire and St. Maarten.

Data on wage costs are derived from the 2007 National Accounts Survey . Additional information on labour market issues originates from the Department of Labour and Social Affairs, the Curaçao Labour Office, and the Government Mediator.

Figure 5: Unemployment and Participation Rate Curaçao

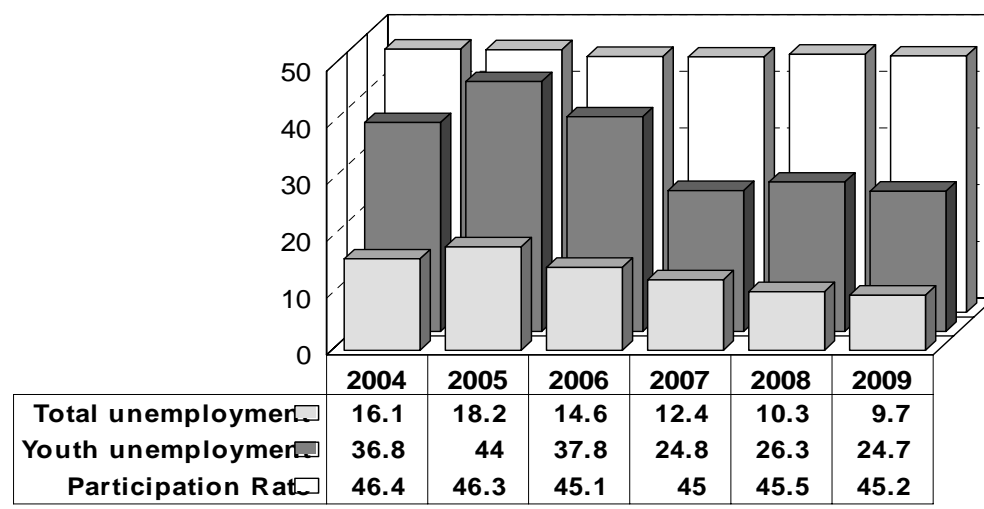
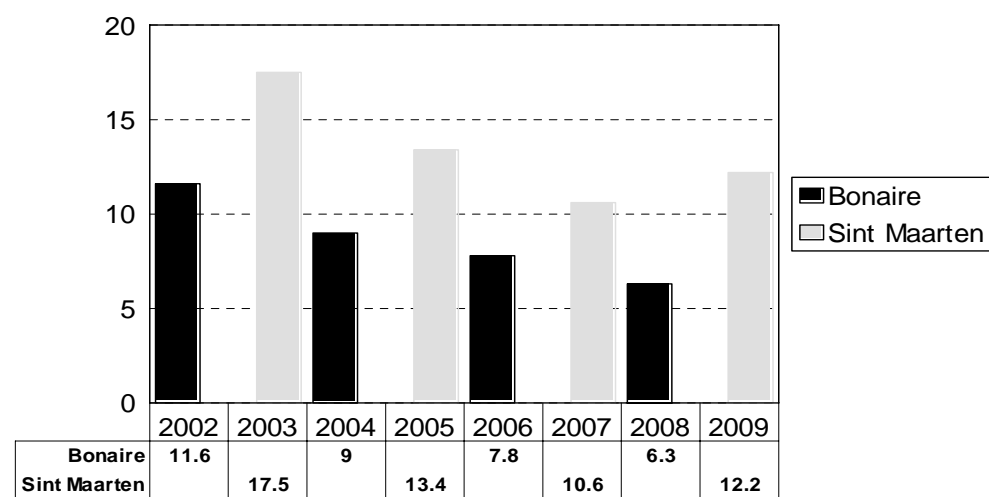


Figure 6: Unemployment Rate Bonaire and Sint Maarten



1. Employed Population by Economic Activity, Bonaire			
	2004	2006	2008
Agriculture/Fishery/Mining	68	79	90
Manufacturing	159	176	181
Electricity/Gas/Water	78	76	79
Construction	455	665	847
Wholesale/Retail	709	806	854
Hotels/Restaurants	769	918	1021
Transport/Storage	345	423	512
Financial intermediation	141	175	189
Real estate, renting	294	418	492
Public administration/Social services	621	721	784
Education	194	263	327
Health/Social work	345	402	424
Other community services	377	424	491
Private households	91	76	85
Extra territories	15	24	31
Total	4661	5646	6407

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
Note: To minimize the effects of sampling errors, figures are calculated as 3-year moving averages.

1a. Employed Population by Economic Activity, Curaçao			
	2007	2008	2009
Agriculture/fishery	667	657	643
Mining and quarrying	63	64	62
Manufacturing	3649	3936	3914
Electricity/Gas/Water	754	796	806
Construction	4443	4691	4911
Wholesale/Retail	9543	9867	9993
Hotels/Restaurants	4347	4371	4247
Transport/Storage	3488	3812	3894
Financial intermediation	3971	4188	4132
Real estate, renting	5615	6023	6118
Public administration/Social services	4948	4691	4307
Education	2599	2809	2739
Health/Social work	4463	4995	5071
Other community	3416	3411	3383
Private households	2019	2077	2176
Extra territories	64	147	186
Total	54049	56535	56582

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
Note: To minimize the effects of sampling errors, figures are calculated as 3-year moving averages.

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1b. Employed Population by Economic Activity, St. Maarten			
	2005	2007	2009
Agriculture/Fishery/Mining	191	191	163
Manufacturing	582	595	646
Electricity/Gas/Water	267	311	325
Construction	1847	2170	2307
Wholesale/Retail	3605	4121	4146
Hotels/Restaurants	2625	2831	2729
Transport/Storage	1578	1857	2031
Financial intermediation	504	669	692
Real estate, renting	1763	2239	2520
Public administration/Social services	1356	1606	1600
Education	628	776	723
Health/Social work	468	636	633
Other community	1733	1875	1910
Private households	709	635	648
Extra territories	218	259	305
Total	18072	20770	21378

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions

2. Population and Economically Active Population Curaçao			
	2007	2008	2009
1. Employed population	54049	56535	56582
2. Unemployed population	7659	6486	6045
3. Economically active population	61708	63021	62627
4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%)	12.4	10.3	9.7
5. Youth unemployment rate	24.8	26.3	24.7
6. Total population ¹⁾	137124	138642	138546
7. Participation rate (3/6 x 100) (%)	45.0	45.5	45.2

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions

2a. Population and Economically Active Population Curaçao by sex						
	2008			2009		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Employed population	28358	28177	56535	27803	28779	56582
2. Unemployed population	2483	4003	6486	2390	3655	6045
3. Economically active pop.	30841	32180	63021	30193	32434	62627
4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100)(%)	8.1	12.4	10.3	7.9	11.3	9.7
5. Total population ¹⁾	63091	75551	138642	63090	75438	138546
6. Participationrate (3/5x100)(%)	48.9	42.6	45.5	47.8	43.0	45.2

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions

3. Population and Economically Active Population Bonaire				
	2002	2004	2006	2008
1. Employed population	4334	4661	5647	6408
2. Unemployed population	571	460	481	433
3. Economically active population	4905	5121	6128	6841
4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%)	11.6	9.0	7.8	6.3
5. Youth unemployment rate	31.5	25.2	20.5	11.5
6. Total population ¹⁾	9928	10436	11793	12631
7. Participation rate (3/6 x 100) (%)	49.4	44.7	52.0	54.2

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions

3a. Population and Economically Active Population Bonaire by sex						
	2006			2008		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Employed population	2941	2706	5647	3510	2898	6408
2. Unemployed population	205	276	481	232	201	433
3. Economically active pop.	3146	2982	6128	3742	3099	6841
4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100)(%)	6.5	9.3	7.8	6.2	6.5	6.3
5. Total population ¹⁾	5733	6060	11793	6273	6358	12631
6. Participationrate (3/5x100)(%)	54.9	49.2	52.0	59.6	48.7	54.2

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions

4. Population and Economically Active Population Sint Maarten				
	2003	2005	2007	2009
1. Employed population	16200	18073	20720	21378
2. Unemployed population	3433	2798	2446	2966
3. Economically active population	19633	20871	23166	24344
4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%)	17.5	13.4	10.6	12.2
5. Youth unemployment rate	31.9	30.4	26.0	29.4
6. Total population ¹⁾	33317	35910	39011	40898
7. Participation rate (3/6 x 100) (%)	58.9	58.1	59.4	59.5

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions

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4a. Population and Economically Active Population Sint Maarten by sex						
	2007			2009		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Employed population	11310	9410	20720	11233	10145	21378
2. Unemployed population	935	1511	2446	1312	1654	2966
3. Economically active population	12245	10921	23166	12545	11799	24344
4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100)(%)	7.6	13.8	10.6	10.5	14.0	12.2
5. Total population ¹⁾	18834	20177	39011	19757	21141	40898
6. Participation rate (3/5x100)(%)	65.0	46.6	53.1	63.5	48.0	52.3

Source: CBS Labour Force Survey
1) excluding population in institutions

5. Population and Economically Active Population Saba ²⁾ and Sint Eustatius ²⁾						
	Saba			Sint Eustatius		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Employed population	329	269	598	576	462	1038
2. Unemployed population	17	22	39	44	52	96
3. Economically active population	346	391	637	620	514	1134
4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100)(%)	4.8	7.8	6.2	6.7	10.2	8.3
6. Total population ¹⁾	678	671	1349	1138	1154	2292
7. Participationrate (3/5x100)(%)	69.6	63.2	66.5	82.3	68.4	75.3

1) Excluding population in institutions
2) Population and Housing Census 2001

6. Employed Population by Level of Education					
	Bonaire ¹⁾	Curaçao ²⁾	Sint Maarten ²⁾	Saba ³⁾	Sint Eustatius ³⁾
Elementary education	469	4387	2565	134	228
Secondary education 1st stage	2817	19803	8055	210	408
Secondary education 2nd stage	1619	17099	6444	124	209
Higher education	916	13289	3078	88	165
Unknown	587	2004	1236	33	28
Total	6408	56582	21378	589	1038

Source: ¹⁾ CBS Labour Force Sample Survey, 2008
²⁾ CBS Labour Force Sample Survey, 2009
³⁾ Population and Housing Census 2001

7. Employed Population by Gross Monthly Income, Bonaire						
	2006			2008		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
500 or less	217	390	607	296	469	765
500 - 1000	395	666	1061	487	746	1233
1000 - 2000	1129	924	2053	1671	1009	2680
2000 - 3000	564	356	920	480	362	842
3000 plus	636	370	1006	576	312	888
Total	2941	2706	5647	3510	2898	6408

Source: CBS Labour Force Sample Survey

8. Employed Population by Gross Monthly Income, Curaçao						
	2008			2009		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
500 or less	1436	2149	3585	770	1354	2124
500 - 1000	2275	3635	5910	1589	3441	5030
1000 - 2000	8497	9865	18362	8400	10174	18574
2000 - 3000	4678	4147	8825	4856	4503	9359
3000 plus	9678	6737	16415	10394	7386	17780

Source: CBS Labour Force Sample Survey

9. Employed Population by Gross Monthly Income, Sint Maarten						
	2007			2009		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
500 or less	472	985	1457	1182	1086	2268
500 - 1000	634	1637	2271	759	1193	1952
1000 - 2000	5022	3725	8747	4250	4356	8606
2000 - 3000	3050	1600	4650	2117	1661	3778
3000 plus	2099	1407	3506	2925	1849	4774
Total	11277	9354	20631	11233	10145	21378

Source: CBS Labour Force Sample Survey

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10. Employed Population by Status in Employment and Sex									
	Bonaire ¹⁾			Curaçao ²⁾			Sint Maarten ²⁾		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employer/Own account worker	581	309	890	4407	1829	6236	2212	942	3154
Permanent service	1828	1833	3661	16295	19493	35788	6645	7049	13694
Temporary service	380	260	640	1932	1911	3843	846	719	1565
Casual jobs	240	126	366	3111	2684	5795	584	274	858
Contract	430	319	749	1748	2461	4209	813	975	1788
Other/Inknown	51	51	102	310	401	711	133	186	319
Total	3510	2898	6408	27803	28779	56582	11233	10145	21378

Source: ¹⁾ CBS Labour Force Survey, 2008
²⁾ CBS Labour Force Survey, 2009

11. Unemployed Population by Age and sex									
	Bonaire ¹⁾			Curaçao ²⁾			Sint Maarten ²⁾		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
15 - 24	58	44	102	621	730	1351	366	458	825
25 - 44	97	108	205	1102	1703	2805	630	772	1402
45 and older	77	49	126	667	1222	1889	316	423	740
Total	232	201	433	2390	3655	6045	1312	1653	2967

Source: ¹⁾ CBS Labour Force Survey, 2008
²⁾ CBS Labour Force Survey, 2009

12. Unemployed Population by Level of Education and Sex									
Level of education	Bonaire ¹⁾			Curaçao ²⁾			Sint Maarten ²⁾		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Elementary education	38	21	59	255	216	471	209	258	467
Secondary education 1st stage	154	147	301	1294	1993	3287	701	714	1415
Secondary 2nd stage +	40	33	73	624	1121	1745	300	530	830
Unknown				217	325	542	102	152	254
Total	232	201	433	2390	3655	6045	1312	1654	2966

Source: ¹⁾ CBS Labour Force Survey, 2008
²⁾ CBS Labour Force Survey, 2009

13. Persons Employed by the Governments, December 31					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Central government	3510	3392	3313	3207	4032
Island government Bonaire	541	531	.	507	461
Island government Curaçao ¹⁾	1570	1622	1649	1558	1503
Island government Sint Maarten	1119	1276	1299	1122	.
Source: Department of Finance of Central and Island Governments					
¹⁾ Personell department of Island Government					

14. Labour Conflicts, Curaçao					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of meetings with government	210	186	171	263	514
Number of work stoppages	19	29	43	22	13
Number of working days lost due to stoppages	1700	2716	4664	4418	.
Number of collective labour agreements	108	91	93	95	20
Source: Government Labour Mediator					

15. Number of applications for discharge					
	workers				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Bonaire	4	10	6	5	3
Curaçao	476	506	470	35	94
Windward Islands	215	124	109	130	113
Source: Department of Labour and social affairs					

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16. Average Wage-costs per Employee by Industry, 2007				
Industry	Netherlands Antilles	Bonaire	Curaçao	Windward Islands
	x1000 NafI			
Agriculture and mining	29.5	54.5	26.4	25.5
Manufacturing	41.5	26.7	41.9	44.1
Electricity, gas and water	97.6	78.0	91.0	123.9
Construction	40.6	21.8	43.1	41.7
Trade	36.3	30.7	35.3	39.2
Hotels and restaurants	28.5	27.7	24.4	34.1
Transport and communication ¹⁾	68.8	70.5	73.0	61.0
Financial services ²⁾	109.7	68.1	113.9	109.7
Business services ³⁾	42.3	37.1	39.7	50.2
Education private	54.0	-	56.1	51.3
Health and social work	55.7	31.8	57.8	60.3
Other community, social and personel services activities ⁴⁾	35.4	31.9	36.8	34.1
Total	45.5	34.5	47.2	44.6

Source: National Accounts Survey 2007

1) Excl. taxi's and buses
 2) Excl. commercial banks, life insurance Co and pension funds
 3) Excl. owner occupied dwellings
 4) Excl. paid domestic personnel

17. Average Wage-costs per Employee by Legal Status of the Business, 2007				
Legal status	Netherlands Antilles	Bonaire	Curaçao	Windward Islands
	x1000 NafI			
Limited liability company	48.6	44.0	47.7	52.0
Private limited liability company	43.3	35.1	42.7	55.7
Individual proprietorship	15.4	7.0	15.5	17.1
Foundation	48.6	36.7	49.7	51.8
Common partnership	100.2	79.0	102.6	88.6
Other	82.2	43.1	86.6	74.7
Total	45.5	34.5	47.2	44.6

Source: National Accounts Survey 2007

18. Average Wage-costs per Employee by Company size, 2007						
Company size	Number of employees	Turnover in mln Naf	Netherlands Antilles	Bonaire	Curaçao	Windward Islands
			x1000 NafI			
Micro	<5	<0.5	29.1	24.1	32.2	26.3
Small	5-<10	<0.5	19.9	12.7	22.6	22.0
Medium ¹⁾	10-<50	0.5-<5	44.2	36.5	43.3	50.0
Large	>50	>5	53.2	46.0	53.0	56.1
Total			45.5	34.5	47.2	44.6

Source: National Accounts Survey 2007

1) Medium also includes companies that are either small or large on one condition only.

Establishments and Enterprises

Introduction

The tables presented in this chapter include data of the enterprises registered by the Chamber of Commerce.

It includes data of:

- new registered companies
- cancelled companies
- companies by legal status

I. Establishments and Enterprises

1. Registered Companies, Curaçao					
New registrations	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Offshore Companies	582	573	631	632	394
Local Companies	1775	1964	1968	2089	2106
Total	2357	2537	2599	2721	2500
Cancellations					
Offshore Companies	753	812	799	643	745
Local Companies	1449	1819	1804	2128	1578
Total	2202	2631	2603	2771	2323
Registered Companies per Dec, 31					
Offshore Companies	15444	14776	14191	13870	12941
Local Companies	16114	16371	16642	16642	17348
Total	31558	31147	30833	30512	30289

Source: Chamber of Commerce and Industry

2. Companies by Legal Status, Curaçao					
Legal status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Individual proprietorship	7624	7586	7530	7095	7411
Open partnership (V.O.F)	255	252	248	214	227
Limited partnership (C.V.)	164	160	163	162	156
Common partnership	16	18	17	19	22
Limited Liability Company (N.V.)	21923	21261	20609	20186	19208
Cooperatives	29	30	29	26	27
Association or Foundation	24	26	34	34	30
Dutch Private Company (B.V.)	593	573	552	548	472
Other legal entities	188	179	169	176	219
Private Limited Liability Company (BVNA)	742	1062	1482	2052	2517
Total	31558	31147	30833	30512	30289

Source: Chamber of Commerce and Industry

3. Pronounced Bankruptcies, Curaçao					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Pronounced	11	6	12	7	11

Source: Chamber of Commerce and Industry

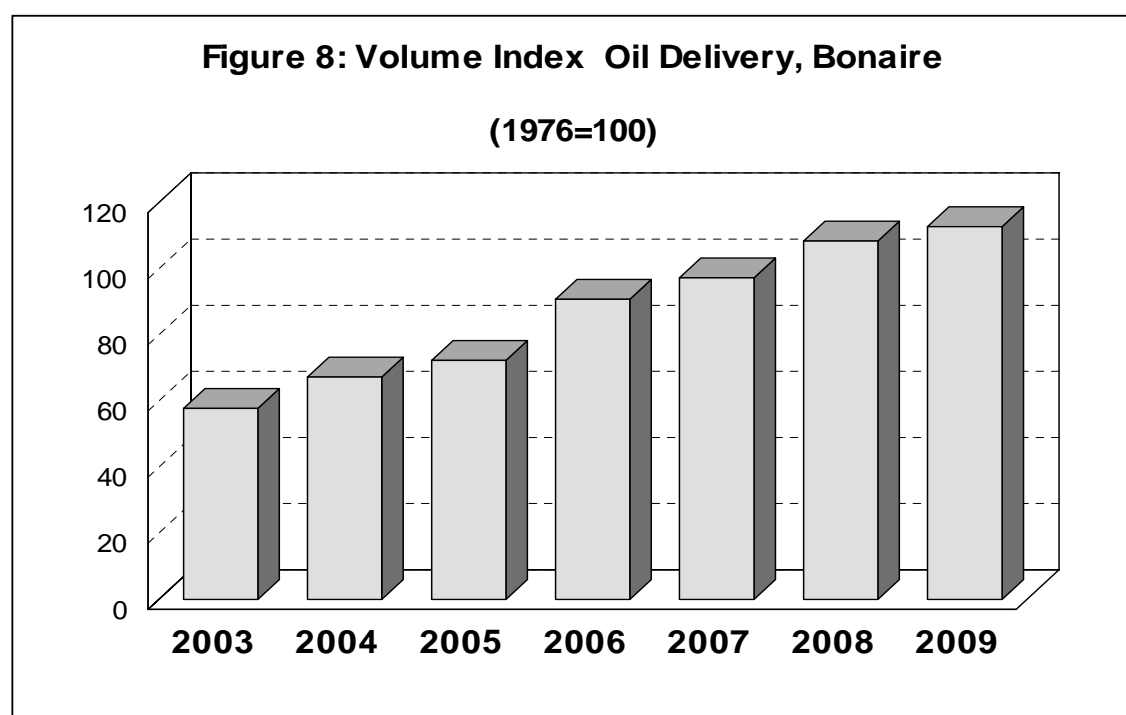
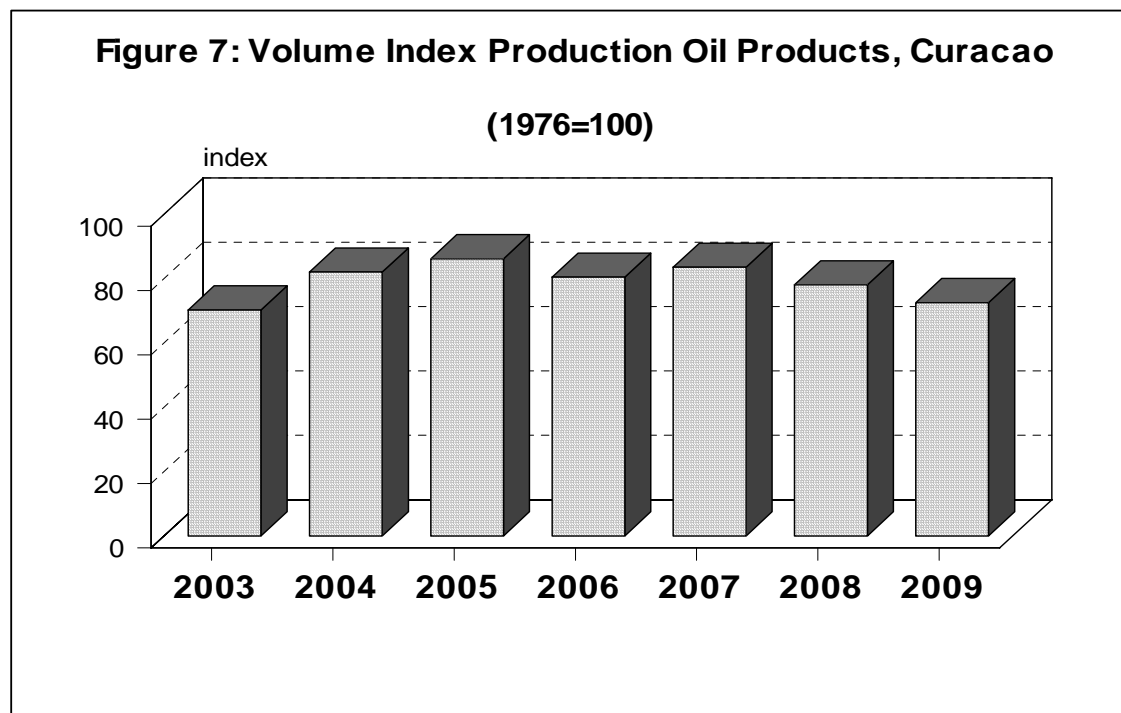
Utility/Manufacturing

Introduction

The figures in this chapter cover:

- the production of electricity
- the production of water
- volume index of production of oil products
- man hours sold, Curaçao dry dock

K. Utility/Manufacturing



K. Utility/Manufacturing

1. Electricity Production per Island (mln kWh)					
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
2005	77.4	848.5	7.5	10.3	304.3
2006	73.2	835.8	7.7	10.5	318.9
2007	74.0	844.3	8.1	11.3	344.6
2008	72.1	836.9	7.7	11.1	341.3
2009	75.5	874.9	8.3	11.4	357.1

Source: Water and Power Company of the islands

2. Water Production (1000 m ³)			
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Sint Maarten
2005	1023	13005	4128
2006	1032	13042	4333
2007	1100	13683	4589
2008	1131	13609	4836
2009	1179	14362	5220

Source: Water and Power Company of the islands

3. Volume Index of Production of Oil Products, Curaçao and Oil Storage Curaçao and Bonaire (1976 = 100)			
	Production of Oil and oil products Curaçao	Oil Delivery	
		Curaçao	Bonaire
2005	86.1	1.8	72.3
2006	80.4	1.8	90.8
2007	83.5	7.2	97.3
2008	78.0	10.5	108.4
2009	72.5	16.6	112.8

Source: Oil Refinery Company, Curaçao Oil Terminal and Bonaire Petroleum Corporation

4. Curaçao Drydock, Manhours Sold (x 1000)	
2005	920
2006	1064
2007	1052
2008	1044
2009	638

Source: Curaçao Drydock Company

Foreign Trade

Introduction

Trade statistics are economic statistics, which serve a variety of needs. The trade flow of goods is analyzed using various adopted commodity classifications, which have different levels of detail and classification criteria.

The foreign trade statistics of the Netherlands Antilles are compiled as secondary statistics derived mainly from customs documents. Import statistics cover all goods cleared through customs for home use from abroad or from national free zone. Export statistics cover all goods of national origin to be dispatched to another country. This coverage is consistent with the so-called "Special Trade System".

For various reason certain goods, such as monetary gold, are excluded from the foreign trade statistics according to the United Nations recommendations. All movements of goods in free circulation between Curaçao and Bonaire are excluded. One has to bear in mind, however, that a portion of the foreign trade of Bonaire goes through Curaçao and is therefore also excluded. The islands of St. Maarten, St. Eustatius, and Saba are free ports. For these three islands no information is collected with the exception of the exports between Curaçao, Bonaire, and St. Maarten.

The commodity classifications for both the import and export trade statistics are based on the Standards International Trade Classification (Revised 3).

The valuation of commodities is based on C.I.F. (Cost of Insurance and Freight) for imports and F.O.B. (Free on Board) for exports.

This chapter deals with trade statistics over the period of 2007 through 2009. Table 1 provides general overview of the import and export data. Tables 2 and 3 provide the import and export data segmented by commodity. In tables 4 and 5 the import and export segmented by commodity of the Curaçao free zone are shown.

M. Foreign Trade

1. Total Imports and Exports (Oil Not Included)						
	2007		2008		2009	
	Curaçao	Bonaire	Curaçao	Bonaire	Curaçao	Bonaire
mIn Naf						
Imports (cif)	1908	153	2424	174	2282	209
of which:						
Capital goods	331	30	455	34	432	32
Consumer goods	463	24	591	25	519	27
Exports (fob)	189	19	245	17	208	16
of which:						
Capital goods	17	1	28	2	26	2
Consumer goods	49	0	46	1	29	0
1) BEC: Capital goods (except transport equipment)						
2) BEC: Consumer goods nes						
Source: Trade Statistics CBS						

2. Imports by Commodity (Oil Not Included)						
	2007		2008		2009	
	Curaçao	Bonaire	Curaçao	Bonaire	Curaçao	Bonaire
mIn Naf						
SITC-Sections 1)						
0. Food and live animals	361	17	419	19	390	19
1. Beverages and tobacco	65	5	77	6	85	5
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	25	4	30	4	21	5
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	9	0	12	0	11	0
5. Chemical products	236	7	291	8	267	10
6. Manufactured goods	268	25	348	32	358	60
7. Machinery and transport eq.	569	69	765	75	733	78
8. Miscellaneous, other art.	349	22	456	24	397	28
9. Commodities not classified	26	3	26	5	21	3
TOTAL	1908	153	2424	174	2282	209
1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revised						
Source: Trade Statistics CBS						

3. Exports by Commodity (Oil Not Included)						
	2007		2008		2009	
	Curaçao	Bonaire	Curaçao	Bonaire	Curaçao	Bonaire
mIn Naf						
SITC-Sections 1)						
0. Food and live animals	55	0	67	0	27	0
1. Beverages and tobacco	5	0	5	0	9	0
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1	13	3	11	3	11
4. Animal and vegetable oils and facts	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Chemical products	14	0	18	0	15	0
6. Manufactured goods	14	1	16	0	23	0
7. Machinery and transport eq.	36	4	84	4	108	4
8. Miscellaneous, other art.	48	0	40	1	15	0
9. Commodities not classified	16	1	14	1	7	1
TOTAL	189	19	245	17	208	16
1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revised						
Source: Trade Statistics CBS						

4. Imports Freezone Curaçao (Oil Not Included)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008
SITC-Sections 1)	mIn Naf			
0. Food and live animals	0	0	0	0
1. Beverages and tobacco	39	61	69	87
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	0	1	1	1
4. Animal and vegetable oils, and fats	0	0	0	0
5. Chemical products	56	54	42	39
6. Manufactured goods	27	20	23	26
7. Machinery and transport equipment	150	197	312	215
8. Miscellaneous articles	505	565	480	519
9. Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	0	37	195	180
TOTAL	778	935	1122	1068
1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revised				
Source: Trade Statistics CBS				

5. Exports Freezone Curaçao (Oil Not Included)				
	2005	2006	2007	2008
SITC-Sections 1)	mIn Naf			
0. Food and live animals	16	19	20	24
1. Beverages and tobacco	53	67	79	81
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2	2	2	10
4. Animal and vegetable oils, and fats	0	0	0	0
5. Chemical products	70	68	54	67
6. Manufactured goods	59	31	42	45
7. Machinery and transport equipment	152	219	282	307
8. Miscellaneous articles	557	504	421	518
9. Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	64	77	241	305
TOTAL	974	988	1141	1357
1) Standard International Trade Classification - Revised				
Source: Trade Statistics CBS				

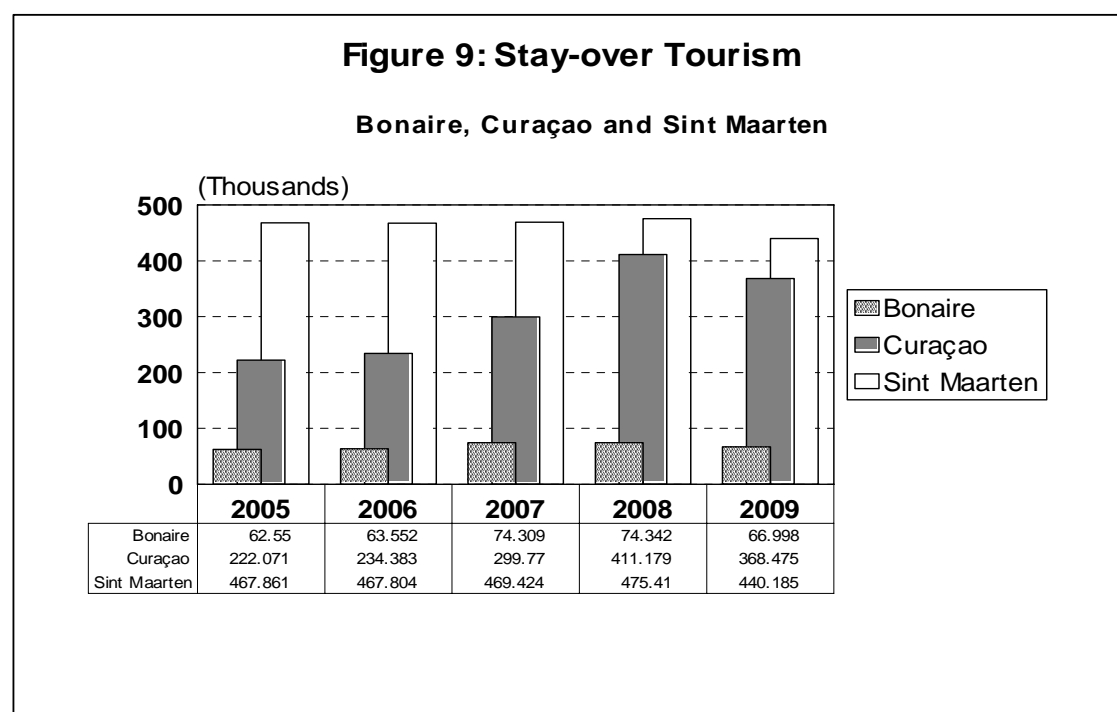
Transport and Communication

Introduction

This chapter deals with various aspects of transport and communications. It includes:

- car registration
- driver licenses issued
- tourism statistics
- household with telephone, internet connections

N. Transport and Communication



N. Transport and Communication

1. Number of Motor Vehicles Registered 1), December 31					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Bonaire					
Passenger cars	4165	4775	5207	5761	5898
Motor lorries and pick-ups	2246	2477	2567	3053	3161
Motor buses	24	20	20	21	21
Taxis	28	24	27	30	31
Motorcycles, incl.mopeds	503	513	457	703	791
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	374	415	431	448	441
Curaçao					
Passenger cars	64931	67328	70515	76520	77925
Motor lorries and pick-ups	13578	14565	15066	15405	15614
Motor buses	486	493	435	439	431
Taxis	186	194	192	190	197
Other cars	299		285	296	308
Motorcycles, incl.mopeds	1166	1365	1531	1754	1852
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	477	485	501	540	548
Sint Maarten					
Passenger cars	13887	15210	15860	17882	.
Motor lorries and pick-ups	2324	2335	2780	2950	.
Motor buses	181	184	197	135	.
Taxis	222	228	227	249	.
Rental cars	1952	2418	2205	2496	.
Motorcycles, incl.mopeds	380	630	636	828	.
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	369	391	396	437	.
Source: Collector's offices of the Island Governments					
1) Excluding motor vehicles owned by the government					

2. Road Accidents, Curaçao					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of accidents, total	8507	8481	9225	10370	10978
Number of victims					
of which killed	16	25	19	18	25
hospitalised	160	243	268	259	203
not hospitalised	739	794	717	699	865
Source: Safety first association, Curaçao					

N. Transport and Communication

3. Number of Driver Licenses Issued, Curaçao				
	2006	2007	2008	2009
Newly issued	2545	2739	2559	2242
Duplicated	713	821	1036	1037
International	330	296	338	347
Renewed	8195	14456	13233	12311

Source: Security and Control Service of Curaçao

4. Number of Driver Licenses Examinations, Curaçao				
	2006		2007	
	Passed	Failed	Passed	Failed
Practical examination	2913	2087	3240	2401
Category A	283	71	329	84
Category B	2497	2016	2746	2318
Category C,D,E	417	70	494	83

Source: Security and Control Service of Curaçao

5. Harbour Statistics				
	2006	2007	2008	2009
Bonaire				
Ships piloted into port	634	729	.	792
number of ships				
of which: tankers	220	262	.	283
cruise ship	78	97	.	119
others	336	370	.	390
Tonnage (1000 GRT)	17398	21123	.	28027
of which: tankers	13290	15438	.	18339
others	4108	5685	.	9688
Curaçao				
Ships piloted into port	2889	3039	3144	2866
number of ships				
of which: tankers	920	1030	1188	1016
cruise ship	205	257	215	235
others	1764	1752	1741	1614
tonnage (1000 GRT)	48584	55554	62387	60020
of which: tankers	25234	30917	36690	32905
others	23350	24637	25697	27115
Container movements				
BOXES	56304	60465	62920	61146
of which: transshipments	7777	10032	8768	6923
TEUS (1)	90759	97271	102082	97913
of which: transshipments	11999	15727	13707	11147
Bunker sales				
of which: fuel (100 barrels)	781	.	.	.
water (m3)	66063	86626	80321	60235

Source: Harbour Offices of the Islands

1) International standard unit of measurement

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6. Landings of Aircrafts					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Bonaire					
Commercial landings	13577	13872	12969	14843	16641
Non-commercial landings	2323	2140	2280	2065	4352
Total	15900	16012	15249	16908	20993
Curaçao					
Commercial landings	16476	16453	19034	18461	18356
Non-commercial landings	2137	2033	1726	3912	4185
Total	18673	28486	20760	22373	22541
Sint Maarten					
Commercial landings	69388	70274	63088	60414	54097
General landings	9051	8598	11630	11451	8484
Military landings	114	142	51	71	46
Total	78553	79014	74769	71936	62627

Source: International Airports on the islands

7. Passengers Traveling by Air			
	2009		
	Bonaire	Curaçao	Sint Maarten
Passengers travelling by air			
arrived or departed	342483	1344829	1448984
in transit	115954	121028	176980
Total	458437	1465857	1625964

Source: Migration authorities/International airports

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8. Stay-over Tourism 1)					
Number of persons					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Bonaire					
Total	62550	63552	74309	74342	66998
of which from:					
USA	26520	28301	33801	34291	23035
Europe	30066	28202	31427	30768	30234
South America	3152	3631	4559	4730	5005
Number of nights	586973	621207	732274	694237	670455
Curaçao					
Total	222071	234383	299770	411179	368475
of which from:					
North America & Canada	51733	56099	54000	50924	42055
South and Centr. America	39203	38157	81336	175155	131948
Caribbean	32406	32265	38971	41154	36291
Europe	94923	104232	121429	136747	148450
Other	3806	3630	4034	7199	9731
Number of nights	1959759	2155853	2560281	2978335	.
Sint Maarten					
Total	467861	467804	469424	475410	440185
of which from:					
USA	246858	246064	253831	257912	.
Canada	34506	30646	32350	34055	.
South and Centr. America	10051	12706	14020	12894	11685
Caribbean	40426	39034	35209	31152	25266
The Netherlands	15441	15842	16889	18282	.
Other	120579	123512	117125	121115	.
Source: Tourism Offices					
1) Visitors staying longer than 24 hours					

9. Hotel Occupancy Rate					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Curaçao	75.1	81.5	83.4	85.0	74.8
Sint Maarten	58.0	66.0	52.4	64.0	59.7
Bonaire	64.0	66.0	78.0	68.6	67.1
Source: Tourism Association of the different islands					

10. Cruise Tourism					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Bonaire					
Ships	89	78	97	65	117
Tourists	40077	61844	97635	124124	213191
Curaçao					
Ships	200	205	255	210	234
Tourists	275957	321551	340907	355121	417324
Sint Maarten					
Ships	641	609	614	518	500
Tourists	1488461	1421645	1421906	1345812	1215146
Source: Tourism Offices					

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11. Number of Visits to Free Zone Curaçao by Nationality				
	2006	2007	2008	2009
Guyana	1788	1841	1201	1268
Haiti	4267	4242	2822	3007
Jamaica	9563	11331	8497	7164
Dominican Republic	3287	3498	2058	2001
Trinidad & Tobago	5983	6655	3858	4079
Venezuela	3056	11182	18225	12642
Other	7448	10927	7348	8619
TOTAL	35392	49676	44009	38780

Source: Curaçao Industrial and International Trade Development Company NV

12. Letters Received by Region of Origin, Netherlands Antilles (x kg)				
	2006	2007	2008	2009
North America	32508	34307	23254	8028
South and Central America	1692	1568	1604	1289
Europe	32211	25616	26891	24929
The Netherlands	78314	76975	69207	55345
Caribbean	6086	8219	8695	5797
Other	1651	1762	1685	2085
TOTAL	152462	148447	131336	97473

Source: New Postal Services N.A.

13. Letters sent by Region of Destination, Netherlands Antilles (x kg)				
	2006	2007	2008	2009
North America	9419	20584	36193	19051
South and Central America	3499	3341	3464	6903
Europe				
The Netherlands	17050	6024	5823	14348
Rest of Europe	5232	15930	14522	2558
Caribbean	47210	44857	60721	55738
Other	6	.	.	8
TOTAL	82416	90736	120723	98606

Source: New Postal Services N.A.

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14. Fixed and Mobile Telephone Connections				
	Fixed telephone connections		mobile telephone connections	
	Dec-2008	Dec-2009	Dec-2008	Dec-2009
Bonaire	5867	5872	9234	11883
Curaçao	81255	82988	177967	201097
Saba	709	760	1174	1674
Sint Eustatius	850	849	2386	2253
Sint Maarten	12779	13832	68749	69440

Source: Bureau Telecommunication & Post

15. Radio and Television, December 2009						
	Cable Television Stations	Broadcast Television Stations	Broadcast Television Repeaters	Radio transmitters		
				AM	FM	Short Wave
Bonaire	3		1	1	8	1
Curaçao	1	3	2	1	28	
Saba	1				1	
Sint Eustatius	1				1	
Sint Maarten	2	1		1	9	

Source: Bureau Telecommunication & Post

16. Households with Television/Cable, Census 2001					
	Television		Cable		
	absolute	relative	absolute	relative	
Bonaire	3456	94	2611		71
Curaçao	41435	96	11222		26
Saba	507	90	446		79
Sint Eustatius	831	92	695		77
Sint Maarten	10788	92	7856		67

17. Households with Internet connection and computer, Census 2001					
	Internet		Computer		
	absolute	relative	absolute	relative	
Bonaire	588	16	1066		29
Curaçao	9064	21	14243		33
Saba	147	26	214		38
Sint Eustatius	126	14	226		25
Sint Maarten	1759	15	2932		25

Money and Banking

Introduction

This chapter focuses on financial institutions, their activities and their products.

It contains data of:

- total liquid assets
- official gold and foreign exchange reserves
- condensed balance sheet of the bank of the Netherlands Antilles
- consolidated balance sheet of commercial banks

O. Money and Banking

1. Total Liquid Assets 1), December 31st						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	mln.Naf.					
Money:						
Coins and notes with the public	231.3	239.9	263.7	304.4	315.1	334.1
Demand deposits held by the public	1365.3	1544.1	1712.4	1994.2	2581.3	2932.8
Subtotal	1596.6	1784.0	1976.1	2298.6	2896.4	3266.9
Near money:						
Time-deposits	1790.5	1947.3	2152.2	2254.3	2241.4	2175.3
Savings	1122.8	1202.1	1296.8	1530.5	1720.0	2016.0
Subtotal	2913.3	3149.4	3449.0	3784.8	3961.4	4191.3
Total liquid assets	4509.9	4933.4	5425.1	6083.4	6857.8	7458.2
Source: Central Bank						
1) Excl. foreign currency holdings in hands of the public						

2. Official Gold and Foreign Exchange Reserves and Net Foreign Assets in the Netherlands Antilles, December 31st						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	mln.Naf.					
Monetary authorities:						
Gold	271.7	305.5	365.8	437.6	544.9	637.5
Foreign exchange Bank N.A (net)	744.0	815.6	1308.2	1847.5	2497.0	2347.4
Subtotal	1015.7	1121.1	1674.0	2285.1	3041.9	2984.9
Short term foreign liabilities	0.4	3.2	422.1	664.5	1031.2	796.0
Commercial banks:						
Net foreign asset	446.3	510.0	520.5	501.0	589.9	1043.4
International monetary reserves	1461.6	1627.9	1772.4	2121.6	2600.6	3232.3
Source: Central Bank						

3. Condensed Balance Sheet of the Bank of the Netherlands						
Antilles, December 31st						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Assets:	mIn Naf					
Domestic:						
Coins and notes	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Claims on Government	211.4	204.8	230.3	170.5	265.4	254.9
Claims on private sector	-	-	-	-	-	263.9
Other domestic assets	172.8	181.8	193.0	198.7	196.2	143.7
Foreign:						
Gold	271.7	305.5	365.8	437.6	544.9	637.5
Claims on non-residents	744.0	815.6	1308.2	1847.5	2497.0	2347.4
Total	1400.1	1507.9	2097.5	2654.4	3503.6	3647.5
Liabilities						
Domestic:						
Banknotes issued	272.4	283.9	310.9	366.4	383.4	381.0
Government	119.0	45.0	17.7	18.7	104.7	277.6
Demand deposits (banks & priv.sector)	69.3	99.2	80.1	94.1	423.0	686.2
Time deposits of residents	573.8	661.2	769.1	918.4	858.8	743.7
Capital and reserves	274.7	308.4	369.8	442.8	549.9	687.9
Other domestic liabilities	90.5	107.0	127.8	149.5	152.6	75.1
Foreign:						
Foreign liabilities	0.4	3.2	422.1	664.5	1031.2	796.0
Total	1400.1	1507.9	2097.5	2654.4	3503.6	3647.5

Source: Central Bank

4. Consolidated Balance Sheet of Commercial Banks, December 31st						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Assets:	mIn Naf					
Domestic:						
Cash and balance with the Bank of the Netherlands Antilles and GiroSystem Curaçao	644.5	628.4	737.2	826.1	1025.9	1236.8
Claims on domestic banks	151.4	123.2	94.4	115.4	124.2	227.4
Government 1)	620.1	603.4	456.7	641.2	722.2	523.9
Private sector	2958.1	3362.7	3809.8	4274.6	4783.7	5199.1
Special domestic loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other domestic assets	270.8	260.3	437.9	466.1	534.7	412.2
Claims on non-residents	1359.6	1961.9	2089.7	2083.8	2856.7	3553.8
Total	6004.4	6939.9	7625.6	8407.2	10047.4	11153.2
Liabilities						
Domestic:						
Central Government	45.8	51.6	76.2	127.9	131.9	183.1
Island Government	72.6	68.9	54.1	70.0	83.9	133.7
Banks	194.7	137.7	116.0	140.3	168.7	228.4
Private sector						
Demand deposits	1346.6	1471.1	1693.7	1954.5	2258.0	2698.0
Time deposits	1742.5	1865.3	1981.2	2012.5	2205.6	2132.5
Savings	1122.8	1202.1	1296.8	1530.5	1720.0	2016.0
Capital and reserves	481.8	547.4	670.6	756.0	1027.5	1122.8
Other domestic liabilities	84.4	143.9	167.9	232.7	185.0	128.3
Foreign liabilities	913.3	1451.9	1569.2	1582.8	2266.8	2510.4
Total	6004.4	6939.9	7625.6	8407.2	10047.4	11153.2

Source: Central Bank

National Accounts

Introduction

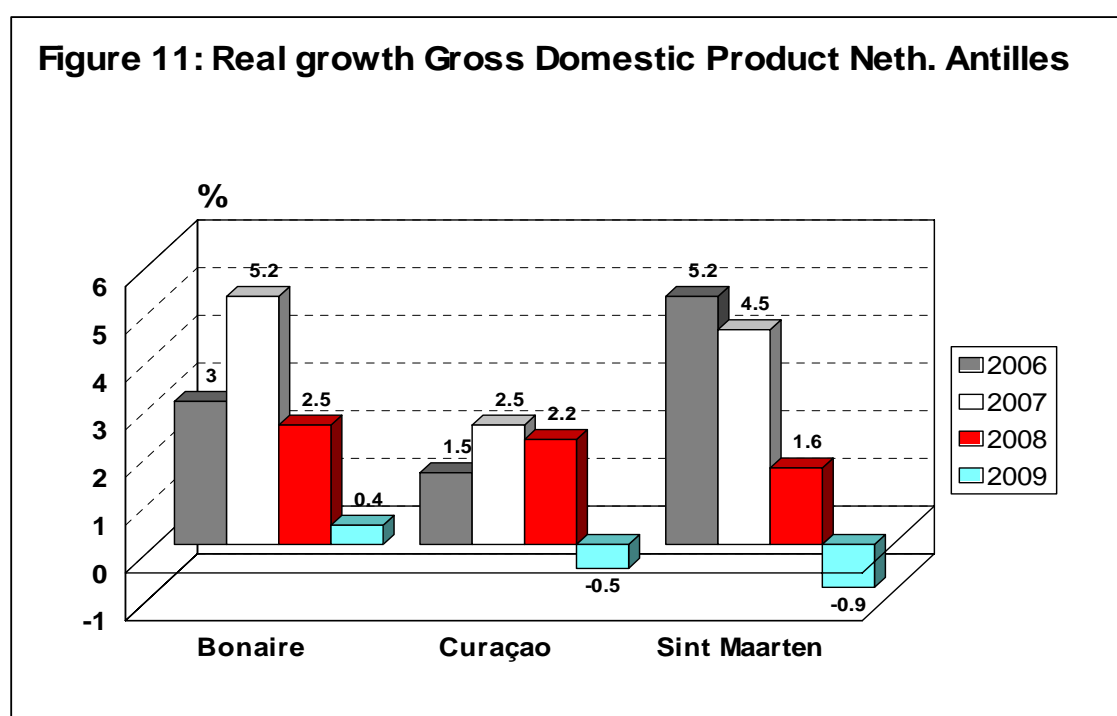
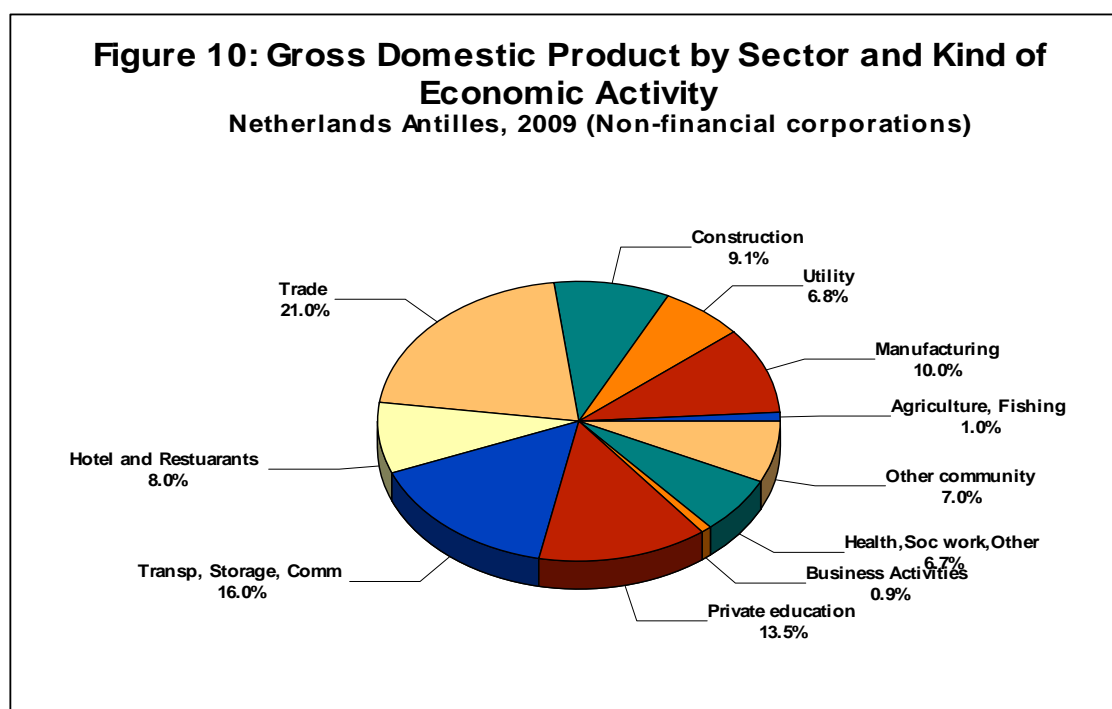
Economic activities in a country are characterized by numerous transactions between different sectors, namely the government, the financial and non-financial sector, the household sector, the non-profit institutions and the rest of the world. In order to understand this complex economic process, it is important to have an adequate system. National accounts provide this insight for they give an overview of the economic process in a certain year. This overview is based on an international system of definitions and classifications, the System of National Accounts.

In 1993 the revised version of the System of National Accounts namely the System of National Accounts 1993 (SNA93) was introduced and published as a joint production of the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund, the Commission of the European Communities, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, and the World Bank.

The SNA93 is an improvement compared to the previous version (SNA68) in terms of updating, clarification, simplification and harmonization. It provides a comprehensive, consistent and flexible set of macro-economic accounts, which can be used for economic analysis and policy purposes. This System was recommended for use to all member states, also for comparability purposes.

The SNA93 provides a comprehensive accounting framework within which economic data can be compiled and presented in a format that is designed for purposes of economic analysis, decision taking and policy-making. Since the accounts are usually compiled for a couple of years, they can also be used for analyzing economic developments over time.

The compilation of national accounts in the Netherlands Antilles is momentarily in a transition phase. Given the comprehensiveness and complexity of the System, it was decided to gradually update all tables and publications according to the System of National Accounts 1993



P. National Accounts

1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by sector and industry, Neth. Antilles (mln ANG)					
		2006	2007	2008	2009
		mln Naf			
Non-financial corporations					
A+B+C	Agriculture, fishing and mining	33.5	39.4	41.9	41.9
D	Manufacturing	366.6	381.6	391.2	398.7
E	Electricity, gas and water	223.7	238.8	258.2	273.1
F	Construction	309.5	334.9	369.4	365.3
G	Trade	736.9	781.9	864.8	839.0
H	Hotels and restaurants	282.7	297.3	338.1	322.2
I	Transport, storage and communications	525.7	553.8	611.3	640.0
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	467.9	500.1	538.8	540.0
M	Education private	32.6	34.8	37.3	37.2
N	Health and social work	225.3	238.8	257.4	268.9
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	231.8	250.3	275.2	279.7
	Value added, gross, marketprices	3436.3	3651.8	3983.5	4006.0
Financial corporations					
J	Financial intermediation	994.9	1051.6	1149.6	1166.0
	Value added, gross, marketprices	994.9	1051.6	1149.6	1166.0
Government					
A+B	Agriculture	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.2
I	Transport, storage and communications	15.1	14.0	12.0	12.9
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.1
L	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	467.5	490.0	524.0	553.6
M	Education	79.9	83.8	85.7	91.6
N	Health and social work	70.8	76.1	68.1	72.4
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	60.7	63.9	71.7	70.0
	Value added, gross, marketprices	699.6	733.9	767.1	805.7
Households & Non-profit institutions serving households					
A+B	Agriculture and fishing	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.6
D	Manufacturing	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
F	Construction	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.2
G	Trade	14.4	13.0	14.1	13.7
H	Hotels and restaurants	5.7	5.5	6.2	6.0
I	Transport, storage and communications	27.2	27.2	29.1	30.2
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	482.0	499.1	538.5	539.6
N	Health and social work	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	27.2	25.4	19.5	20.0
P	Private households	19.0	19.0	20.6	21.1
	Value added, gross, marketprices	581.9	595.4	634.7	637.4
	Total Value Added gross, market prices	5712.8	6032.7	6534.9	6615.0
	plus Taxes less subsidies on products	580.0	646.2	713.2	723.2
	minus Fisim	142.0	171.0	186.0	196.5
	Domestic Product gross, market prices	6150.8	6508.0	7062.1	7141.7
	Nominal GDP growth	4.9	5.8	8.5	1.1
	Inflation	2.9	2.8	6.3	1.6
	Real GDP growth	2.1	3.2	2.4	-0.5

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2. Gross Domestic product (GDP) by sector and industry, Bonaire (mln ANG)					
		2006	2007	2008	2009
		mln Naf			
Non-financial corporations					
A+B+C	Agriculture, fishing and mining	6.9	8.3	8.1	8.3
D	Manufacturing	4.7	5.0	5.5	5.4
E	Electricity, gas and water	11.8	12.6	14.9	15.6
F	Construction	14.8	15.6	18.1	18.0
G	Trade	33.8	35.6	37.9	39.2
H	Hotels and restaurants	29.0	31.6	36.0	35.4
I	Transport, storage and communications	62.0	64.2	73.7	77.5
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	20.1	21.5	23.6	25.6
M	Education private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N	Health and social work	11.4	12.9	13.9	14.1
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	15.1	17.0	19.4	19.8
	Value added, gross, marketprices	209.7	224.2	251.1	258.9
Financial corporations					
J	Financial intermediation	23.8	25.3	28.0	31.4
	Value added, gross, marketprices	23.8	25.3	28.0	31.4
Government					
A+B	Agriculture	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I	Transport, storage and communications	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4
L	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	37.9	42.2	40.5	42.8
M	Education	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.8
N	Health and social work	4.6	4.4	5.2	5.5
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.5
	Value added, gross, marketprices	52.2	57.1	55.5	58.7
Households & Non-profit institutions serving households					
A+B	Agriculture and fishing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D	Manufacturing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
F	Construction	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
G	Trade	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
H	Hotels and restaurants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I	Transport, storage and communications	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	31.6	31.5	34.8	36.6
N	Health and social work	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	9.0	7.5	0.0	0.0
P	Private households	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Value added, gross, marketprices	42.7	41.1	37.1	38.9
	Total Value Added gross, market prices	328.5	347.7	371.8	388.0
	plus Taxes less subsidies on products	31.2	36.1	43.5	43.5
	minus Fisim	7.9	8.7	8.4	9.5
	Domestic Product gross, market prices	351.8	375.1	406.8	422.0
	Nominal GDP growth	4.2	6.6	8.5	3.7
	Inflation	1.3	1.8	6.2	3.3
	Real GDP growth	3.0	5.2	2.5	0.4

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3. Gross Domestic product (GDP) by sector and industry, Curaçao (mln ANG)					
		2006	2007	2008	2009
		mln Naf			
Non-financial corporations					
A+B+C	Agriculture, fishing and mining	21.5	25.9	28.5	28.2
D	Manufacturing	340.0	353.3	362.5	367.9
E	Electricity, gas and water	161.5	171.8	184.6	197.9
F	Construction	210.2	226.4	254.6	250.5
G	Trade	471.2	497.1	568.5	547.5
H	Hotels and restaurants	125.3	135.9	152.4	145.8
I	Transport, storage and communications	332.8	351.5	384.9	408.9
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	319.9	337.7	375.6	373.9
M	Education private	21.5	22.9	24.4	24.9
N	Health and social work	182.0	190.8	204.4	214.4
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	166.1	178.9	199.9	206.3
	Value added, gross, marketprices	2351.9	2492.1	2740.2	2766.2
Financial corporations					
J	Financial intermediation	851.8	895.2	976.2	981.8
	Value added, gross, marketprices	851.8	895.2	976.2	981.8
Government					
A+B	Agriculture	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.2
I	Transport, storage and communications	9.5	6.5	6.7	7.3
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.7
L	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	310.1	322.9	334.9	355.3
M	Education	74.4	78.3	79.8	85.4
N	Health and social work	59.2	62.3	55.2	58.7
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	43.9	46.6	57.3	54.9
	Value added, gross, marketprices	502.5	522.0	538.9	566.4
Households & Non-profit institutions serving households					
A+B	Agriculture and fishing	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2
D	Manufacturing	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
F	Construction	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.6
G	Trade	13.4	12.0	13.1	12.7
H	Hotels and restaurants	4.6	4.5	5.1	4.9
I	Transport, storage and communications	16.0	16.0	17.5	18.6
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	307.1	324.1	357.6	356.0
N	Health and social work	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	13.6	13.3	14.8	15.3
P	Private households	12.1	12.1	13.6	14.0
	Value added, gross, marketprices	371.4	386.6	426.5	424.6
	Total Value Added gross, market prices	4077.6	4295.9	4681.8	4739.1
	plus Taxes less subsidies on products	426.2	478.0	535.2	550.1
	minus Fisim	105.6	129.8	143.3	150.6
	Domestic Product gross, market prices	4398.1	4644.0	5073.7	5138.6
	Nominal GDP growth	4.6	5.6	9.3	1.3
	Inflation	3.1	3.0	6.9	1.8
	Real GDP growth	1.5	2.5	2.2	-0.5

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4. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by sector and industry, St.Maarten (mln ANG)					
		2006	2007	2008	2009
		mln Naf			
Non-financial corporations					
A+B+C	Agriculture, fishing and mining	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.1
D	Manufacturing	29.9	31.9	31.6	34.8
E	Electricity, gas and water	66.3	71.6	77.2	78.3
F	Construction	120.0	132.0	137.4	137.6
G	Trade	213.5	226.3	236.4	230.8
H	Hotels and restaurants	82.5	83.3	98.6	92.9
I	Transport, storage and communications	118.9	125.5	142.4	143.1
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	90.3	98.6	100.4	101.0
M	Education private	7.2	7.7	8.3	8.0
N	Health and social work	22.7	24.9	27.8	28.7
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	68.6	73.9	75.9	72.6
	Value added, gross, marketprices	825.6	881.6	942.1	934.0
Financial corporations					
J	Financial intermediation	95.7	104.4	110.7	116.3
	Value added, gross, marketprices	95.7	104.4	110.7	116.3
Government					
A+B	Agriculture	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I	Transport, storage and communications	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
L	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	62.5	66.7	74.4	77.8
M	Education	4.7	5.1	5.6	5.9
N	Health and social work	6.5	7.0	7.8	8.1
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	13.7	14.7	16.4	17.1
	Value added, gross, marketprices	89.3	95.4	106.4	111.3
Households & Non-profit institutions serving households					
A+B	Agriculture and fishing				
D	Manufacturing				
F	Construction				
G	Trade				
H	Hotels and restaurants				
I	Transport, storage and communications				
K	Real estate, renting and business activities				
N	Health and social work				
O	Other community, social and personal service activities				
P	Private households				
	Value added, gross, marketprices	157.4	163.7	166.8	167.8
	Total Value Added gross, market prices	1168.1	1245.0	1325.9	1329.4
	plus Taxes less subsidies on products	120.4	129.7	132.1	127.3
	minus Fisim	28.6	32.5	34.3	36.5
	Domestic Product gross, market prices	1259.9	1342.2	1423.8	1420.2
	Nominal GDP growth	7.1	6.5	6.1	-0.3
	Inflation	2.3	2.3	4.6	0.7
	Real GDP growth	5.2	4.5	1.6	-0.9

5. Product, income, savings and net lending, Netherlands Antilles					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Output	9149.4	9340.3	9649.2	10460.7	11139.0
Less: financial intermediation service indirectly measured	111.2	110.2	123.1	133.2	142.0
Plus: taxes less subsidies on products	474.8	477.4	477.0	514.5	553.1
Less: Intermediate consumption	4260.7	4302.3	4447.7	4987.1	5396.0
Gross Domestic Product	5252.3	5405.2	5555.4	5854.9	6154.1
Primary income paid to abroad	163.4	161.2	158.4	190.3	243.4
Primary income received from abroad	163.9	173.8	188.2	198.9	229.2
Net factor income paid to abroad	-0.5	-12.6	-29.8	-8.6	14.2
Gross National Income	5251.8	5392.5	5525.6	5846.3	6168.3
Current transfers paid to abroad	685.6	722.8	586.8	756.8	606.9
Current transfers received from abroad	459.3	497.1	480.6	545.6	547.7
Net current transfers paid to abroad	226.3	225.7	106.2	211.2	59.2
Gross National Disposable Income	5478.1	5618.3	5631.8	6057.6	6227.5
Final consumption	3913.2	4024.4	4283.1	4548.9	4825.9
Households & Non-profit institutions serving households	2995.4	3050.0	3241.4	3429.9	3673.8
Government (incl. Social security)	917.8	974.4	1041.7	1119.0	1152.1
Gross savings	1564.9	1593.9	1348.7	1508.7	1401.6
Net savings	895.8	902.0	645.7	822.9	716.1
Gross fixed capital formation	1595.3	1605.6	1635.0	1691.0	1822.9
Consumption of fixed capital	-669.1	-691.8	-703.1	-685.8	-685.5
Changes in inventories	-40.6	-29.2	-137.1	-24.7	9.7
Acquisitions less disposals of land	6.7	16.0	-5.8	32.7	47.0
Capital transfers received	308.8	331.1	388.5	417.3	433.2
Capital transfers paid	254.2	268.5	245.4	244.3	249.9
Net capital transfers received	54.6	62.6	143.1	173.0	183.3
Net lending from abroad	64.8	80.1	-6.1	15.4	-247.7
Gross National Income, market prices	5251.8	5392.5	5525.6	5846.3	6168.3
Net national income, market prices	4582.7	4700.7	4822.5	5160.6	5482.9
Mid year population (x1000)	174.6	177.7	181.1	186.2	191.2
Per capita Gross National Inc, market prices (ANG)	30077.2	30350.2	30506.7	31393.1	32257.1
Per capita Net National Inc, market prices (ANG)	26245.2	26456.4	26625.1	27710.8	28672.5
Other taxes on production	57.7	65.6	62.8	53.3	62.7
Other subsidies on production	84.9	88.8	132.2	117.9	116.8
Depreciation	669.1	691.8	703.1	685.8	685.5
Net national income, basic prices	4555.4	4677.6	4753.2	5096.0	5428.8
Per capita Net Nat Inc, basic prices (ANG)	26089.1	26326.3	26242.0	27363.9	28389.5

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6. Product, income, savings and net lending, Bonaire					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Output	493.5	512.7	536.2	610.3	629.5
Less: financial intermediation services indirectly measured	2.4	4.8	5.4	7.2	7.9
Plus: taxes less subsidies on products	24.0	29.9	31.2	35.7	39.4
Less: Intermediate consumption	213.2	225.0	236.9	301.0	308.9
Gross Domestic Product	301.9	312.8	325.1	337.8	352.0
Primary income paid to abroad	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7
Primary income received from abroad	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.8	3.2
Net factor income paid to abroad	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-1.5	-2.5
Gross National Income	301.6	312.7	324.7	336.3	349.5
Current transfers paid to abroad	16.9	20.1	3.8	25.8	10.4
Current transfers received from abroad	18.4	20.1	4.5	14.9	10.5
Net current transfers paid to abroad	-1.5	0.0	-0.7	10.9	-0.1
Gross National Disposable Income	300.1	312.6	323.9	347.2	349.4
Final consumption	200.8	211.4	207.8	224.2	222.4
Households & Non-profit institutions serving households	129.7	131.3	134.3	135.2	137.8
Government (incl. Social security)	71.1	80.2	73.5	89.0	84.5
Gross savings	99.3	101.2	116.2	123.1	127.0
Net savings	56.6	59.5	68.1	71.2	68.5
Gross fixed capital formation	68.6	77.4	92.5	85.6	87.1
Consumption of fixed capital	-42.8	-41.7	-48.1	-51.9	-58.5
Changes in inventories	-41.8	-52.8	-58.1	-64.3	-27.4
Acquisitions less disposals of land	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Capital transfers received	4.9	9.1	13.4	14.4	18.1
Capital transfers paid	4.9	9.2	8.0	7.8	11.2
Net capital transfers received	0.0	0.0	5.4	6.5	6.9
Net lending from abroad	72.5	76.5	87.2	108.3	74.2
Gross National Income, market prices	301.6	312.7	324.7	336.3	349.5
Net national income, market prices	258.9	271.0	276.6	284.4	291.0
Mid year population (x1000)	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.8	11.3
Per capita Gross National Inc, market prices (ANG)	29908.4	31244.5	31779.5	31211.6	30850.0
Per capita Net National Inc, market prices (ANG)	25669.2	27081.0	27073.9	26397.2	25684.7
Other taxes on production	4.2	7.8	6.7	5.1	6.8
Other subsidies on production	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.9
Depreciation	42.8	41.7	48.1	51.9	58.5
Net national income, basic prices	258.6	274.5	278.5	285.0	292.9
Per capita Net Nat Inc, basic prices (ANG)	25646.1	27428.9	27261.5	26444.7	25856.0

7. Product, income, savings and net lending, Curaçao					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Output	6483.2	6471.2	6607.3	7032.4	7503.6
Less: financial intermediation services indirectly measured	87.8	85.8	90.9	96.8	105.6
Plus: taxes less subsidies on products	379.8	367.3	348.2	365.3	393.2
Less: Intermediate consumption	2907.5	2811.0	2860.0	3102.0	3401.6
Gross Domestic Product	3867.8	3941.8	4004.5	4198.9	4389.6
Primary income paid to abroad	159.8	159.1	156.3	182.6	231.0
Primary income received from abroad	104.2	115.8	119.7	113.6	149.7
Net factor income paid to abroad	55.6	43.3	36.6	69.0	81.3
Gross National Income	3923.3	3985.1	4041.1	4267.9	4470.9
Current transfers paid to abroad	562.6	592.2	445.1	590.0	435.3
Current transfers received from abroad	317.6	336.8	303.8	344.3	329.0
Net current transfers paid to abroad	245.0	255.4	141.3	245.7	106.3
Gross National Disposable Income	4168.3	4240.5	4182.5	4513.7	4577.2
Final consumption	2956.2	3052.8	3228.7	3455.1	3680.3
Households & Non-profit institutions serving households	2348.4	2391.2	2542.2	2707.9	2918.0
Government (incl. Social security)	607.7	661.6	686.5	747.3	762.3
Gross savings	1212.1	1187.7	953.8	1058.5	896.8
Net savings	742.3	688.4	463.2	585.3	420.2
Gross fixed capital formation	1299.7	1274.2	1296.6	1347.3	1453.1
Consumption of fixed capital	-469.8	-499.2	-490.5	-473.2	-476.7
Changes in inventories	78.0	75.0	45.1	20.3	-109.2
Acquisitions less disposals of land	4.3	2.3	-6.0	28.9	26.4
Capital transfers received	297.7	298.7	364.9	392.7	404.8
Capital transfers paid	243.1	246.2	226.3	226.2	226.3
Net capital transfers received	54.6	52.5	138.6	166.5	178.5
Net lending from abroad	-111.0	-109.0	-249.3	-142.6	-268.6
Gross National Income, market prices	3923.3	3985.1	4041.1	4267.9	4470.9
Net national income, market prices	3453.5	3485.9	3550.6	3794.7	3994.2
Mid year population (x1000)	128.2	130.0	131.6	134.5	137.5
Per capita Gross National Inc, market prices (ANG)	30605.5	30653.3	30708.3	31738.1	32516.8
Per capita Net National Inc, market prices (ANG)	26940.8	26813.1	26980.9	28218.9	29050.1
Other taxes on production	40.2	45.6	43.9	36.0	43.7
Other subsidies on production	80.5	84.4	127.4	113.3	111.9
Depreciation	469.8	499.2	490.5	473.2	476.7
Net national income, basic prices	3413.2	3447.1	3467.1	3717.4	3926.0
Per capita Net Nat Inc, basic prices (ANG)	26626.4	26515.1	26346.4	27644.1	28553.7

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8. Product, income, savings and net lending, Windwards Islands					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Output	2172.7	2356.4	2505.7	2818.0	3006.0
Less: financial intermediation services indirectly measured	21.1	19.7	26.8	29.2	28.5
Plus: taxes less subsidies on products	71.0	80.2	97.6	113.4	120.5
Less: Intermediate consumption	1140.0	1266.3	1350.7	1584.1	1685.5
Gross Domestic Product	1082.7	1150.6	1225.8	1318.2	1412.6
Primary income paid to abroad	3.5	1.9	2.0	7.4	11.7
Primary income received from abroad	59.3	57.7	68.0	83.5	76.3
Net factor income paid to abroad	-55.8	-55.8	-66.0	-76.1	-64.6
Gross National Income	1026.9	1094.8	1159.8	1242.1	1347.9
Current transfers paid to abroad	106.1	110.6	137.9	141.0	161.2
Current transfers received from abroad	123.3	140.2	172.3	186.4	208.2
Net current transfers paid to abroad	-17.2	-29.6	-34.4	-45.4	-47.0
Gross National Disposable Income	1009.7	1065.2	1125.4	1196.7	1301.0
Final consumption	756.2	760.1	846.6	869.6	923.2
Households & Non-profit institutions serving households	517.3	527.5	564.9	586.8	618.0
Government (incl. Social security)	238.9	232.6	281.8	282.8	305.3
Gross savings	253.5	305.0	278.8	327.1	377.7
Net savings	96.9	154.1	114.3	166.5	227.5
Gross fixed capital formation	227.0	253.9	246.0	258.0	282.7
Consumption of fixed capital	-156.6	-150.9	-164.5	-160.6	-150.3
Changes in inventories	-76.8	-51.4	-124.1	19.3	146.3
Acquisitions less disposals of land	2.5	13.6	-0.2	3.7	20.5
Capital transfers received	6.1	23.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
Capital transfers paid	6.1	13.1	11.2	10.2	12.3
Net capital transfers received	0.0	10.1	-1.0	0.0	-2.1
Net lending from abroad	103.2	112.6	156.0	49.8	-53.3
Gross National Income, market prices	1026.9	1094.8	1159.8	1242.1	1347.9
Net national income, market prices	870.3	943.8	995.3	1081.4	1197.6
Mid year population (x1000)	36.3	37.7	39.3	41.0	42.4
Per capita Gross National Inc, market prices (ANG)	28259.9	29066.7	29501.0	30309.0	31777.4
Per capita Net National Inc, market prices (ANG)	23951.1	25059.2	25317.4	26389.0	28234.3
Other taxes on production	13.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2
Other subsidies on production	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Depreciation	156.6	150.9	164.5	160.6	150.3
Net national income, basic prices	883.6	956.0	1007.5	1093.6	1209.8
Per capita Net Nat Inc, basic prices (ANG)	24316.5	25381.8	25627.6	26686.4	28521.9

Balance of Payments

Introduction

This chapter focuses on the balance of payments as produced by the Central Bank of the Netherlands Antilles.

Q. Balance of Payments

1. Balance of Payments Netherlands Antilles: Transaction Basis					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Mln. Naf.				
TRADE BALANCE	-2402.4	-2711.2	-3351.6	-3563.2	-3216.4
MERCHANDISE EXPORTS	1088.4	1243.5	1210.8	1948.3	1450.0
-Oil Products	36.8	23.9	6.6	6.8	1.4
-Other Products	1051.5	1219.6	1204.2	1941.5	1448.7
MERCANDISE IMPORTS	3490.7	3954.7	4562.4	5511.5	4666.5
-Oil Products	567.7	686.6	876.2	1447.3	796.4
-Other Products	2923.1	3268.1	3686.2	4064.2	3870.1
SERVICE BALANCE	2042.6	2206.5	2329.0	2118.2	1979.1
TRANSPORTATION: debit	226.9	236.2	258.4	254.0	311.3
-Passenger	12.6	8.7	10.4	17.4	36.4
-Freight	1.8	1.9	3.2	5.5	6.2
-Other	212.5	225.7	244.8	231.1	268.7
TRANSPORTATION: credit	153.3	148.5	164.6	211.9	283.0
-Passenger	55.2	39.6	36.1	47.2	127.9
-Freight	89.4	101.6	116.7	141.3	119.7
-Other	8.7	7.3	11.8	23.4	35.4
TRAVEL: debit	1771.2	1824.6	1966.0	2081.2	1939.5
TRAVEL: credit	471.3	504.0	528.8	535.2	530.8
OTHER SERVICES: debit	1358.4	1503.3	1532.1	1342.9	1392.5
-Communication	22.4	19.7	26.6	43.9	45.9
-Construction	39.7	63.6	91.4	98.2	77.5
-Int.fin& buss.sector	396.7	405.2	353.6	302.9	313.0
-Computer and Information services	3.1	6.2	7.4	10.5	11.0
-Refining fee	345.6	422.4	476.4	355.4	381.2
-Other services	449.9	487.5	486.0	482.6	506.6
-Government services n.l.e.	100.8	98.7	90.6	49.4	57.4
OTHER SERVICES: credit	689.2	705.1	734.0	812.8	850.5
-Communication	36.3	41.6	37.0	59.1	62.3
-Construction	59.7	63.1	92.8	155.0	107.5
-Int.fin & buss.sector	136.3	148.7	135.4	116.2	131.4
-Computer and Information services	25.0	23.1	27.2	37.4	48.3
-Other services	416.6	411.8	426.3	434.3	493.0
-Government services n.l.e.	15.4	16.7	15.2	10.9	8.0
INCOME BALANCE:	-27.0	-1.9	5.2	-74.1	172.7
LABOUR INCOME: debit	17.0	31.2	38.6	49.2	55.3
LABOUR INCOME: credit	75.3	68.0	78.2	84.9	78.1
INVESTMENT INCOME: debit	173.2	214.1	266.1	200.7	140.9
Direct investment income	28.5	55.7	34.5	38.5	44.5
Portfolio investment income	81.1	79.6	128.8	85.1	50.8
Other investment income	63.6	78.9	102.9	77.2	45.6
INVESTMENT INCOME: credit	141.8	179.3	221.3	239.1	290.8
Direct investment income	52.9	87.7	110.2	109.5	141.6
Portfolio investment income	39.3	38.0	56.6	77.8	109.6
Other investment income	49.6	53.6	54.5	51.9	39.7
CURRENT TRANSFERS BALANCE	197.5	41.0	-45.6	-42.0	740.8
GENERAL GOVERNMENT: debit	317.1	153.0	93.8	164.3	968.4
-Taxes	291.5	127.2	66.1	109.7	93.2
-Other government transfers	25.6	25.8	27.7	54.5	875.2
OTHER SECTORS: debit	425.9	435.6	445.5	505.6	514.9
-Workers' remittances	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	5.0
-Other current transfers	424.0	434.9	444.5	504.3	509.8
GENERAL GOVERNMENT: credit	33.9	22.2	26.8	27.3	24.9
OTHER SECTORS: credit	511.6	525.4	558.2	684.5	717.7
-Workers remittance	29.6	37.6	42.5	82.3	105.3
-Other current transfers	482.0	487.8	515.6	602.2	612.4

Source: Central Bank

Q. Balance of Payments

2. Balance of Payments Netherlands Antilles: Transaction Basis. (cont.)					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Mln. Naf.				
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	171.2	179.4	218.7	244.9	200.7
CAPITAL TRANSFERS	171.2	179.4	218.7	244.9	200.7
GENERAL GOVERNMENT: debit	172.1	181.3	219.0	231.6	199.3
-Development aid	172.0	181.3	219.0	227.6	131.2
OTHERS SECTORS: debit	-	2.2	7.9	14.5	7.5
-Migrants Tranfers	-	2.2	5.6	6.7	6.8
-Other capital transfers	-	-	2.3	7.8	0.7
GENERAL GOVERNMENT: credit	-	-	-	-	-
OTHERS SECTORS: credit	0.9	4.1	8.2	1.2	6.1
-Migrants transfer	0.9	3.9	8.2	1.2	6.1
-Other capital transfer	-	0.2	-	-	-
AQUISTION/DISPOSAL OF NON-PRODUCED NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS 1)	-	-	-	-	-
TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE ASSEST: debit	-	-	-	-	-
TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE ASSEST: credit	-	-	-	-	-
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET)	-38.6	222.3	705.0	1214.0	338.4
DIRECT INVESTMENT					
-Direct investment abroad	-117.0	101.3	5.9	-27.0	13.1
-Direct investment in NA	74.9	-39.3	419.4	476.1	209.4
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT					
Assets	-45.5	117.5	-129.2	-85.3	-70.3
-Equity securities	-4.2	-22.4	-128.2	10.7	9.2
-debt securities	-41.3	139.9	-1.0	-96.0	-79.5
Liabilities	2.8	-15.9	-20.1	-41.3	-118.4
-Equity securities	-	-	-	-	-
-Debt securities	2.8	-15.9	-20.1	-41.3	-118.4
OTHER INVESTMENT					
Assets	72.3	346.0	730.1	1265.6	903.4
-Trade credit	-101.0	-87.3	312.5	260.5	108.7
-Loans	0.2	15.7	39.1	9.8	4.5
-Currency depositis	162.6	282.5	109.3	582.7	441.6
-Other assests	10.4	135.0	269.2	412.5	348.6
Liabilities	106.4	-0.4	-23.8	-2.5	-37.3
-Trade credit	128.7	29.8	-64.7	3.3	113.3
-Loans	-93.0	-159.8	1.1	-89.7	-237.2
-Currency deposits	-	-	-	-	-
-Other liabilities	70.6	129.7	39.8	83.9	86.6
RESERVES ASSETS 2)	-132.5	-84.2	-277.3	-371.6	-535.3
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange	-132.5	-84.2	-277.3	-371.6	-535.3
-Central Bank	-68.8	-73.7	-296.8	-282.8	-85.5
-Deposits Money Banks	-63.7	-10.5	19.5	-88.8	-449.8
Other claims	-	-	-	-	-
NET ERRORS AND OMMISIONS	56.7	63.8	139.2	102.0	130.1
Source: Central Bank					
Notes:					
1) Comprises transactions associated with tangible assets that may be used or needed for production of goods and services but have not themselves been produced (e.g. land) and transactions associated with non-produced intangible assets (e.g. patents, copy)					
2) Figures may not add up due to roundings					
3) "Taxes" are tax receipts of the island Governments from the International sector					
4) "Other government transfers" contains among others civil expenditure by the Dutch Government in the Netherlands Antilles					

Public Finance

Introduction

The data presented in this chapter are collected from Government budgets. The figures contain data of the income from direct and indirect taxes.

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1. Income from Direct Taxes (x mln Naf)					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
A. Direct Taxes					
Bonaire					
Taxes on income	30.2	36.2	39.4	41.0	.
Wage tax	23.5	23.2	23.5	26.5	.
Income tax	0.4	1.1	3.0	-0.2	.
Profit tax	6.3	11.8	12.9	14.6	.
Other current taxes	2.5	2.2	2.8	3.0	.
Total current taxes on income and wealth	32.7	38.4	42.2	44.0	.
Curaçao 1)					
Taxes on income	598.2	582.4	617.2	675.3	712.9
Wage tax	399.3	420.7	431.9	463.9	487.6
Income tax	8.5	-0.1	2.0	6.1	2.7
Profit tax	190.4	161.8	183.4	205.3	222.6
of which:internat financial sector	96.8	53.7	51.8	109.7	
Other current taxes	21.8	24.6	26.8	28.1	29.7
Total current taxes on income and wealth	619.9	606.9	644.0	703.4	742.6
Sint Maarten					
Wage tax	101.1	111.5	118.0	125.1	.
Income tax	0.6	3.7	2.5	2.3	.
Profit tax	20.3	30.2	46.5	40.7	.
Total current taxes on income and wealth	122.1	145.4	167.0	168.0	.
St. Eustatius					
- wage tax	7.1	7.4	9.3	9.1	8.0
- income tax	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.3
- profit tax	0.9	8.2	1.8	2.0	1.9
Total	8.0	15.6	11.0	10.8	10.2
Saba					
- wage tax	2.7	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3
- income tax	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
- profit tax	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9
Total	3.4	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.4
Source: Government budgets (amounts collected) + Quarterly Bulletins Central Bank of the Antilles					
1) Data from 2002 are preliminaries. Source:Central Bank of the Antilles					

2. Income from indirect Taxes (x mln)					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
B. Indirect taxes					
Central Government					
Import duties	130.2	143.3	165.5	182.3	179.5
Special import duties on gasoline	80.5	79.2	86.1	83.1	83.0
Excise on spirits	12.1	12.0	11.6	13.6	12.0
Excise on tobacco articles	11.0	11.1	13.0	12.0	12.5
Excise on beer	12.0	14.4	14.0	15.4	13.5
Stamp duties	7.6	6.7	7.4	7.7	8.2
Exchange commission	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Registration duties 1)	17.4	15.4	10.8	13.7	31.4
Transfer tax	26.5	33.5	43.3	50.1	35.6
ABB/OB	307.6	329.3	356.8	404.2	391.3
Total	604.9	644.9	708.5	782.1	767.0
St. Eustatius (x1000)					
Motor-vehicle tax	257.2	311.5	378.5	320.5	333.0
Lodging tax	19.8	108.3	54.6	21.5	71.4
Tax on rental cars	2.5	3.4	3.7	3.2	4.2
Licence tax	173.9	610.5	286.6	354.1	276.4
Total	453.4	1,033.6	723.4	699.2	684.9
Curacao					
Motor-vehicle tax	27.2	30.7	33.5	35.2	37.1
Land tax	6.7	11.0	34.4	29.2	30.9
Lodging tax	2.6	3.0	3.8	4.8	6.2
Usage tax	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4
Licence tax	4.4	6.9	4.6	5.0	4.8
Other	8.5	8.5	8.8	7.3	8.7
Total	50.4	60.9	85.7	82.0	88.1
St. Maarten					
Motor-vehicle tax	7.3	7.5	7.3	8.2	.
Lodging tax	3.1	3.7	3.6	4.1	.
Tax on rental cars	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	.
Licence for lotteries and games of hazard	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.0	.
Time share tax	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.0	.
Other	9.3	12.9	15.6	5.8	.
Total	32.9	38.0	41.3	32.1	.
Saba (x1000)					
Motor-vehicle tax	165.4	180.5	168.7	172.9	176.6
Lodging tax	68.3	79.0	96.1	88.0	102.8
Tax on rental cars	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Licence tax	157.6	106.8	129.3	125.8	114.1
Total	391.3	366.3	394.2	386.6	393.5
Bonaire					
Motor-vehicle tax	3.1	3.3	3.4	4.0	.
Lodging tax	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.3	.
Tax on rental cars	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	.
Land tax	1.2	1.0	1.6	3.4	.
Licence tax	1.5	2.2	2.6	4.0	.
Total	9.7	10.5	12.0	16.6	.
Source: Government budgets (amounts collected) + Quarterly Bulletins Central Bank of the Antilles					
¹⁾ Including registration duties for packed medicine.					

Prices

Introduction

Prices of goods and services are constantly subject to change for various reasons. Price indices aim at providing a summary overview of these price changes. The Consumer Price Index reflects the changes in the prices of a basket of goods and services as consumed by family households in a certain base period. The Consumer Price Index is widely used as an indicator of inflationary trends in the economy and serves as a cost-of-living index.

The first Consumer Price Indices were calculated back in 1949 for Curaçao and Aruba. The first modern Consumer Price Index was computed in 1975 after completion of the first general household expenditure survey in the Netherlands Antilles in 1974. The household survey has been the base for calculating the consumer price indices ever since.

At present, the Central Bureau of Statistics calculates Consumer Price Indices based on the latest household expenditure survey in 2004/2005 for Curaçao, Bonaire and St. Maarten separately.

Although price series based on the entire population (all households) are calculated and published, the Central Bureau of Statistics can calculate, upon request, special series of Consumer Price Indices.

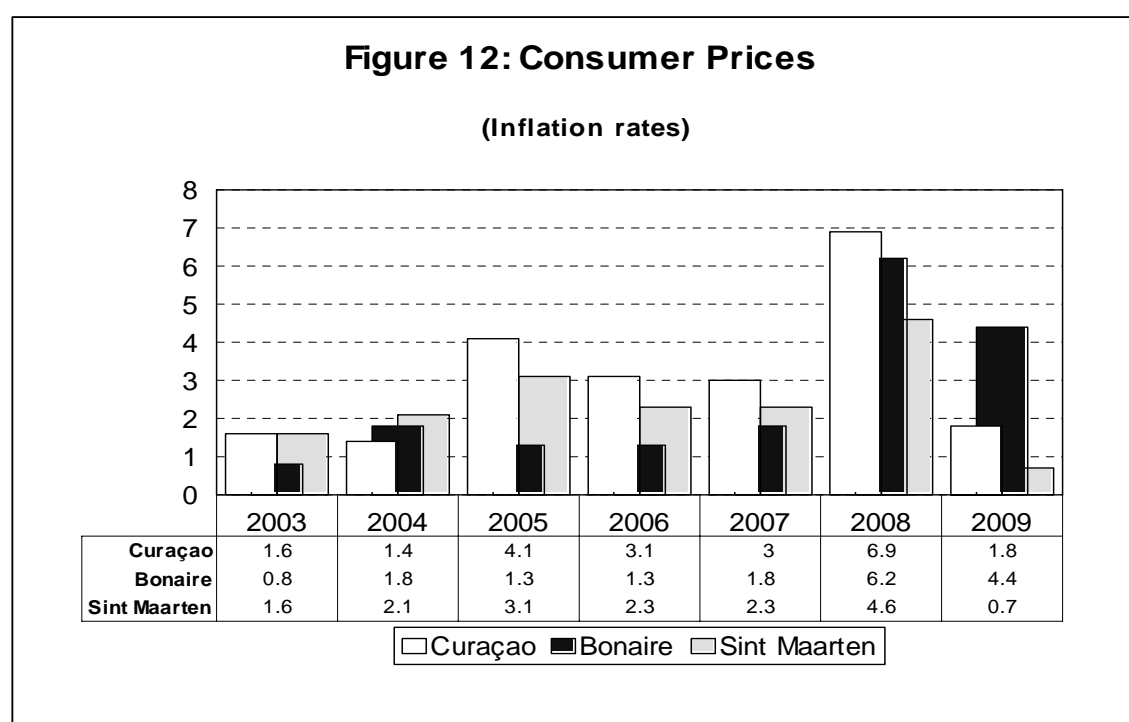
At this moment, requests for series on households with a household income below and above the median income will be honored.

Table 1 presents historical series for Bonaire, Curaçao and Sint Maarten respectively. These figures comprise end-of-year indices. All other tables present annual averages of consumer price indices.

Price movements in a whole year are best described by annual averages.

Comparison of annual averages also gives a better indication of the long-term development of prices than comparison of monthly figures.

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1. Annual consumer price index and inflation rates for the Netherlands Antilles since 1970								
Series for total population, price index numbers based on October 2006 = 100								
Netherlands Antilles		Bonaire		Curaçao		Sint Maarten		
weight		6.0%		72.2%		21.8%		
Year	CPI ¹⁾	Inflation (%)	CPI ¹⁾	Inflation (%)	CPI ¹⁾	Inflation (%)	CPI ¹⁾	Inflation (%)
1970	.	.	.	.	18.8	.	.	.
1971	.	.	.	.	19.5	4.0	.	.
1972	.	.	.	.	20.3	4.1	26.0	.
1973	23.5	.	22.8	.	22.0	8.1	28.5	9.8
1974	28.2	20.2	26.9	17.9	26.3	19.5	34.9	22.4
1975	32.4	14.8	31.7	17.9	30.4	15.6	39.2	12.2
1976	34.0	4.9	33.5	5.7	32.0	5.3	40.6	3.7
1977	35.6	4.7	35.3	5.4	33.7	5.4	41.7	2.8
1978	38.3	7.7	38.2	8.2	36.5	8.2	44.3	6.2
1979	42.2	10.3	42.6	11.4	40.6	11.4	47.4	7.0
1980	48.1	13.9	48.8	14.6	46.6	14.6	53.1	11.9
1981	53.7	11.5	54.8	12.2	52.2	12.2	58.0	9.3
1982	56.6	5.5	58.1	6.1	55.4	6.1	60.0	3.5
1983	58.0	2.5	59.8	2.8	57.0	2.8	60.8	1.2
1984	59.1	1.9	61.0	2.1	58.2	2.1	61.6	1.3
1985	59.3	0.2	61.3	0.4	58.5	0.4	61.3	-0.4
1986	60.2	1.6	62.1	1.3	59.2	1.3	63.2	3.0
1987	62.5	3.8	64.4	3.8	61.4	3.8	65.5	3.8
1988	64.3	2.8	66.1	2.6	63.0	2.6	67.9	3.6
1989	66.7	3.7	68.7	3.9	65.5	3.9	70.1	3.3
1990	69.2	3.7	71.2	3.8	67.9	3.8	72.7	3.6
1991	71.8	3.9	74.1	4.0	70.6	4.0	75.2	3.5
1992	72.9	1.5	75.5	1.9	71.6	1.4	76.6	1.9
1993	74.3	1.8	77.2	2.2	73.1	2.1	77.4	1.0
1994	75.7	1.9	79.4	2.9	74.4	1.8	79.0	2.1
1995	77.8	2.8	81.3	2.3	76.5	2.8	81.3	3.0
1996	80.4	3.3	83.5	2.7	79.2	3.6	83.3	2.4
1997	82.9	3.2	85.5	2.5	81.8	3.3	85.9	3.2
1998	84.1	1.4	86.9	1.6	82.7	1.1	87.7	2.1
1999	84.8	0.9	89.8	3.4	83.0	0.4	89.5	2.0
2000	88.6	4.5	93.4	4.0	87.9	5.8	89.9	0.5
2001	90.0	1.6	94.6	1.3	89.4	1.8	90.8	1.0
2002	90.4	0.4	94.3	-0.3	89.8	0.4	91.3	0.5
2003	91.8	1.6	95.1	0.8	91.2	1.6	92.8	1.6
2004	93.3	1.6	96.9	1.8	92.5	1.4	94.8	2.1
2005	96.7	3.7	98.2	1.3	96.3	4.1	97.7	3.1
2006	99.5	2.8	99.4	1.3	99.3	3.1	100.0	2.3
2007	102.2	2.8	101.2	1.8	102.3	3.0	102.3	2.3
2008	108.7	6.3	107.5	6.2	109.3	6.9	107.0	4.6
2009	110.5	1.6	111.0	3.3	111.2	1.8	107.8	0.7

¹⁾ 12-month average

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2. Annual consumer price index numbers by expenditure category since 2005: Curaçao					
Series for total population, price index numbers based on October 2006 = 100					
Expenditure category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	96.3	99.3	102.3	109.3	111.2
FOOD	90.0	97.2	105.9	125.4	137.8
Cereal products	96.4	99.1	104.9	120.1	138.1
Meat and fish	90.9	98.3	109.0	130.2	145.4
Fats and cooking oils	95.0	98.7	107.5	148.5	168.1
Dairy products (except butter)	91.5	98.2	113.9	177.3	178.7
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	81.0	93.5	104.5	121.9	140.8
Sugar and chocolate	88.1	95.4	98.5	107.3	116.4
Prepared food	97.2	99.6	103.6	110.4	115.5
Outdoor consumption	97.0	99.6	103.6	116.1	125.1
Food n.e.s.	91.5	97.9	105.2	118.0	129.0
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	94.9	98.8	102.1	108.4	114.4
Beverages	94.0	98.6	102.1	108.0	113.4
Tobacco	98.7	99.6	101.5	111.3	120.4
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	99.7	100.1	101.1	103.2	105.2
Clothing	99.6	100.2	100.9	102.8	105.0
Footwear	100.5	100.0	101.8	105.2	106.2
HOUSING	97.0	99.6	102.0	107.4	106.2
Dwelling costs	97.3	99.3	101.7	104.1	106.4
Energy expenses	96.2	100.0	102.7	118.8	118.6
Maintenance of dwelling	96.6	99.5	104.0	111.3	114.0
Garden maintenance	96.8	99.3	102.7	108.7	111.1
Water	96.7	100.0	100.9	101.8	76.4
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES	97.2	99.6	102.0	108.5	114.1
Furniture and illumination	101.0	100.6	101.4	108.0	111.5
Upholstery and dwelling textile	98.9	99.2	101.1	105.5	106.9
Household appliances and tools	94.1	99.0	101.0	103.9	106.8
Household articles	98.0	100.1	102.4	108.1	113.7
Household expenses n.e.s.	95.4	98.7	101.7	108.4	118.1
Domestic services	95.8	99.7	103.1	113.3	124.2
Household furnishing n.e.s.	97.6	99.5	102.8	109.7	114.5
MEDICAL CARE	99.2	99.9	100.7	103.3	105.2
Medical care	99.2	99.9	100.7	103.3	105.2
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	97.8	100.1	102.1	110.0	108.0
Transport vehicles in ownership ¹⁾	98.1	99.8	104.4	107.0	114.4
Expenses for own transport vehicles ¹⁾	95.9	100.0	102.7	123.9	111.3
Transport services	99.1	100.0	100.5	101.9	102.3
Communication	102.5	101.1	100.0	100.3	100.4
RECREATION AND EDUCATION	99.5	99.8	100.7	103.2	105.0
Recreation	100.3	100.0	100.1	101.4	103.3
Entertainment and culture	97.2	99.1	101.5	106.1	107.8
Books etc.	97.8	99.5	101.0	103.3	106.4
Education	99.8	100.0	101.0	103.5	104.5
Hobby articles	94.9	97.0	104.4	122.3	128.8
MISCELLANEOUS	97.5	99.7	101.4	104.0	107.9
Personal body care	97.7	99.5	101.5	103.2	106.9
Insurances	98.7	100.0	100.5	100.5	102.1
Commodities and services n.e.s.	96.8	99.6	102.2	108.4	114.7
¹⁾ Not for business use					

3. Annual consumer price index numbers by expenditure category since 2005: Bonaire					
Series for total population, price index numbers based on October 2006 = 100					
Expenditure category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	98.2	99.4	101.2	107.5	111.0
FOOD	94.7	97.9	102.5	118.5	140.9
Cereal products	96.9	98.9	102.6	118.2	140.6
Meat and fish	98.3	100.1	103.7	120.4	143.2
Fats and cooking oils	105.5	102.1	103.8	136.2	189.9
Dairy products (except butter)	85.8	95.5	103.8	145.6	177.4
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	88.9	93.6	104.3	121.1	145.3
Sugar and chocolate	81.1	92.7	101.4	111.6	127.4
Prepared food	98.8	99.8	101.0	106.9	116.0
Outdoor consumption	98.2	99.3	102.0	114.8	134.7
Food n.e.s.	95.9	99.6	100.6	113.7	136.3
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	99.6	100.4	100.6	109.3	126.0
Beverages	99.4	100.5	100.5	109.5	126.4
Tobacco	100.0	100.0	100.9	107.8	122.2
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.2	102.0
Clothing	100.0	100.0	100.2	101.2	103.3
Footwear	100.0	100.0	99.4	95.9	96.3
HOUSING	97.9	99.5	101.4	108.7	104.3
Dwelling costs	97.0	99.3	101.7	104.1	106.4
Energy expenses	99.4	100.0	101.1	125.7	96.2
Maintenance of dwelling	99.2	99.8	101.9	107.9	114.4
Garden maintenance	98.8	99.6	101.2	108.5	116.4
Water	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES	98.0	100.2	101.1	107.4	116.3
Furniture and illumination	100.0	99.9	98.5	99.5	102.9
Upholstery and dwelling textile	100.0	100.0	100.5	107.7	111.2
Household appliances and tools	100.0	100.0	102.6	109.6	115.4
Household articles	104.1	102.0	101.2	115.1	140.1
Household expenses n.e.s.	90.6	100.3	101.6	111.2	125.7
Domestic services	98.3	99.8	101.3	105.4	119.4
Household furnishing n.e.s.	99.8	100.0	101.0	107.0	113.4
MEDICAL CARE	98.5	99.8	100.0	102.1	110.0
Medical care	98.5	99.8	100.0	102.1	110.0
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.7	100.0	100.9	105.2	102.8
Transport vehicles in ownership ¹⁾	99.2	100.0	100.7	100.7	101.0
Expenses for own transport vehicles ¹⁾	100.0	100.0	102.4	116.7	107.8
Transport services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Communication	104.3	100.0	100.4	100.6	101.5
RECREATION AND EDUCATION	99.9	100.0	100.3	101.4	101.4
Recreation	99.9	100.0	100.1	99.5	98.7
Entertainment and culture	98.7	99.6	100.8	105.1	107.4
Books etc.	100.0	100.1	101.1	106.5	107.8
Education	100.0	100.0	100.4	103.2	104.1
Hobby articles	100.0	100.0	102.5	103.5	103.5
MISCELLANEOUS	98.3	99.7	101.0	104.0	109.8
Personal body care	96.9	99.5	102.6	106.4	116.8
Insurances	98.3	99.9	100.0	100.0	103.0
Commodities and services n.e.s.	99.4	99.9	101.2	106.7	112.4
¹⁾ Not for business use					

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4. Annual consumer price index numbers by expenditure category since 2005: Sint Maarten					
Series for total population, price index numbers based on October 2006 = 100					
Expenditure category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	97.7	100.0	102.3	107.0	107.8
FOOD	95.3	99.0	101.7	115.6	126.3
Cereal products	98.5	99.7	101.1	118.3	136.0
Meat and fish	92.9	98.6	101.0	113.3	127.7
Fats and cooking oils	98.8	101.0	106.7	132.4	149.6
Dairy products (except butter)	90.8	98.7	102.4	127.4	134.3
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	96.4	99.1	101.5	113.3	121.4
Sugar and chocolate	82.7	93.7	99.9	105.8	113.9
Prepared food	94.0	95.8	101.6	112.2	118.8
Outdoor consumption	97.9	98.6	100.3	109.2	116.8
Food n.e.s.	93.5	96.2	103.1	115.3	123.5
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	98.4	100.1	100.5	107.6	114.2
Beverages	98.7	100.3	100.5	107.6	114.1
Tobacco	93.9	97.8	100.5	111.3	115.9
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	101.7	100.1	100.7	102.5	104.1
Clothing	102.1	100.1	101.1	102.7	103.2
Footwear	100.3	100.0	99.0	101.8	108.2
HOUSING	98.4	100.6	104.3	110.1	108.0
Dwelling costs	97.0	99.3	101.7	104.1	106.4
Energy expenses	109.5	110.9	118.8	143.6	117.8
Maintenance of dwelling	91.4	95.9	101.7	104.9	109.0
Garden maintenance	95.0	98.7	101.5	105.4	106.3
Water	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES	98.0	99.8	102.2	104.6	109.2
Furniture and illumination	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.6	106.2
Upholstery and dwelling textile	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.2	97.4
Household appliances and tools	100.0	100.1	100.4	98.8	107.8
Household articles	97.0	99.4	100.6	105.1	114.2
Household expenses n.e.s.	95.4	98.6	104.1	114.2	123.7
Domestic services	97.1	101.5	113.5	117.9	122.8
Household furnishing n.e.s.	98.3	99.7	100.4	104.1	106.6
MEDICAL CARE	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	101.5
Medical care	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	101.5
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.1	99.6	101.0	103.3	102.0
Transport vehicles in ownership ¹⁾	93.9	99.3	102.0	103.8	108.9
Expenses for own transport vehicles ¹⁾	94.5	99.4	102.3	110.4	101.6
Transport services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Communication	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.0	98.0
RECREATION AND EDUCATION	98.2	99.6	100.3	100.1	100.4
Recreation	99.9	100.0	99.7	96.6	96.9
Entertainment and culture	98.7	100.0	101.9	105.7	106.5
Books etc.	100.0	100.0	99.9	107.2	109.1
Education	93.9	98.7	100.9	102.5	102.3
Hobby articles	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	102.2
MISCELLANEOUS	99.1	99.9	100.7	102.8	105.7
Personal body care	99.6	99.9	100.4	101.2	103.3
Insurances	99.3	100.0	100.5	100.5	102.3
Commodities and services n.e.s.	98.6	99.9	101.3	106.6	111.1

¹⁾ Not for business use

Social Affairs

Introduction

The statistical data on social affairs give an indication of the way in which people are accommodated within the social security system of the Netherlands Antilles.

Within the social security system each family is guaranteed at least a minimum of resources to meet his basic needs.

There are different governmental services which provide income security and social need facilities, directed towards particular target groups.

In table 1 and 2 the various social securities are described in terms of number of premiums received, amounts paid out, and persons receiving social securities by the Social Security Bank. The elderly, the widows and orphans, and also employed people working in the private sector make use of the social securities.

At the age of 60 residents of the Netherlands Antilles can apply the General Old Age Insurance (AOV). The employed population in the private sector falls under the health Insurance until a certain maximum of income. However, all employees in this sector are covered by an Accident Insurance. In 1996 the following developments occurred in the social security system of the Netherlands Antilles. Employees' family members are also insured for health expenses. Women have received an independent right to an old age pension. Men are currently also receiving a widower's pension.

Table 3 shows the level of minimum wages per hour for the five islands.

Within the scope of income security services different financial assistance facilities exist. Financial benefits are supplied to those individuals who are most in need of support, i.e. the unemployed. They receive a welfare benefit ("onderstand") and free medical assistance ("P.P.-kaarten"). (Tables 4 - 7)

Tables 8, 9 and 10 show the amount of assigned requests for free legal assistance ("KRB").

V. Social Affairs

1. Social Securities (x 1000 Naf.), Curaçao					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
General Old Age Insurance					
premium received	204778	221100	278451	364763	378974
amount paid	218627	237845	294922	316346	354544
General Widow's and Orphans Ins.					
premium received	20478	22112	24214	28059	29147
amount paid	13895	15032	18200	18503	20040
Accident Insurance					
premium received	19874	22805	24813	26406	26619
amount paid	4290	4869	5147	4825	5722
of which sickness benefits	4149	4817	5103	4808	5689
medical costs	141	52	44	17	33
Illness Insurance					
premium received	151150	160230	173537	188595	198368
amount paid	143703	153279	169804	193917	217430
of which sickness benefits	15612	17042	18353	21120	23850
medical cost	128091	136237	151451	172796	193581

Source: Social Security Bank (SVB)

2. Number of persons receiving social securities, Curaçao					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
General Old Age Insurance	39446	40321	42580	44775	.
General Widow's and Orphans Insurance	4254	3807	3786	3734	.
Illness Insurance	94543	100360	106559	111598	.

Source: Social Security Bank (SVB)

3. Minimum Wages per hour in NafI	
	All Categories
Bonaire 1)	6.27
Curaçao 2)	7.30
Saba 2)	6.26
Sint Eustatius 2)	5.95
Sint Maarten 2)	7.96

Source: Directorate of Labor and Social Affairs

Valid for workers of 21 years and older. For the age group of 16-20 years a youth minimum wage is applicable for each specific age: 16/17:65%;age18:75%;age19:85% and age 20: 90% of the indicated minimum age

1) per November 2008
2) per September 2008

4. Welfare Benefits ("Onderstand") in Curaçao		
	Number of persons December	Total amount paid x 1000 Naf.
1999	8484	32541
2000	8288	31837
2001	7669	30392
2002	6721	26049
2003	6723	23988
2004	6940	24551
2005	7190	25319
2006	7199	26073
2007	7002	28038
2008	6612	27539
2009	6148	26248

Source: Social Affairs Service Curaçao

5. Maximum Welfare Benefits per Month in Curaçao				
	Married Couple	Concubinage	Single	Children
1999	487.50	487.50	281.67	32.00
2000	511.88	511.88	295.75	36.40
2001	511.88	511.88	295.75	36.40
2002	511.88	511.88	295.75	36.40
2003	511.88	511.88	295.75	36.40
2004	511.88	511.88	295.75	36.40
2005	511.88	511.88	295.75	36.40
2006	511.88	511.88	295.75	36.40
2007	519.80	519.80	300.30	40.00
2008	545.80	545.80	315.32	42.00
2009	545.80	545.80	315.32	42.00

Source: Social Affairs Service Curaçao

6. Number of Persons Receiving Free Medical Assistance ("PP Cards")				
	2006	2007	2008	2009
Curaçao	33531	32476	34808	33240
Bonaire	.	1498	1586	1579
Saba	121	2	5	.
Sint Eustatius	15	12	3	5
Sint Maarten	715	.	.	.

Source: Social Affairs Service of the different islands

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7. Welfare Benefits and Free Medical Assistance in Bonaire, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten, 2009				
	Bonaire	Saba	Sint Eustatius	Sint Maarten
Number of persons receiving welfare benefits	278	.	23	.
Total amount paid (x1000NAf.)	1297	.	.	.
Minimum welfare benefit (Naf) 1)	.	.	40	.
Maximum Welfare benefit (Naf) 1)	.	.	150	.
Source: Social Affairs Services of the islands				
1) per month				

8. Number of Requests for Free Legal Assistance, Curaçao					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Divorce	132	128	152	142	119
Labour conflict	56	74	63	64	101
Other civil cases	200	219	235	260	252
Total	388	421	450	466	472
Source: Directorate of Labour Affairs					

9. Number of Requests for Free Legal Assistance, Bonaire					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Divorce	23	42	28	27	40
Labour conflict	32	52	36	26	19
Other civil cases	62	98	83	86	72
Registered criminal cases	14	10	10	1	10
Total	131	202	157	140	141
Source: Directorate of Labour Affairs					

10. Number of Requests for Free Legal Assistance, Sint Maarten					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Divorce	43	31	41	35	65
Labour conflict	95	110	112	119	172
Other civil cases	108	103	85	80	91
Criminal cases	125	132	106	178	112
Picket	350	296	262	351	272
Total	721	672	606	763	712
Source: Directorate of Labour Affairs					

Justice and Security

Introduction

The criminal justice system consists of several institutions; the police, public prosecutor, the courts, prison and the non-custodial institutions.

Besides there are institutions like the Guardianship Board that takes care of cases concerning guardianship, alimony, ect.

The data presented in this publication do not reflect the existing bodies in the field of crime and justice.

The crime statistics cover the crimes reported by the police.

About the crimes reported to the police it must be said that the statistics do not include figures from all the departments. Statistics about e.g. drugs and traffic offences are not included.

Besides the police figures this section contains tables presenting some results of the victim survey held in the past years, of which the most recent one was in 2008.

Although more people have been victimized during the years, the experience for Bonaire and Curaçao is of a less recent nature. Theft characterizes crime in Bonaire, Curacao and Sint Maarten. In Curaçao the percentage of victims that did report a crime, remained more or less the same. For Bonaire and Sint Maarten the percentage has dropped, compared to the last survey.

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1. Number of crimes reported to the police, Curaçao						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Offences against public morals	93	44	70	72	70	53
Offences against life	120	60	92	112	88	115
Larceny	462	144	55	73	77	42
Robbery and housebreak-ins	935	327	190	132	127	40
Assault	914	238	92	92	114	68
Malicious damage	0	1	0	0	0	133
Embezzlement	65	26	16	13	14	39
Swindling and forgery	69	33	22	21	17	129
Receiving	205	56	26	24	21	59
Marauding	0	0	0	1	2	104
Other crimes	484	149	105	160	120	70

Source: Police Force of Curaçao

2. Number of crimes reported to the police, Bonaire and Sint Maarten						
	Bonaire (1)			St. Maarten (2)		
	2003	2004	2006	2004	2005	2006
Extortion (incl.with use of fire arms)			1	21	30	
Threat (with use of fire arms)	1	1	7	124	137	148
Incendiarism		1	3	5	6	6
Theft with violence		9	14	222	256	258
Qualified theft		5	2	967	1046	985
Theft from car				159	276	353
Stock theft						
Murder/Homiced		2		11	10	18
Theft	10	5	1	394	489	441
Abuse	4	1		121	112	160
Receiving						
Import false money						
Abuse with weapon	4	10	5	103	89	119
Public violence		2		22	39	44
Swindling		3	1	27	23	32
Murder/Homicide attempt		14	8	11	9	7
Forgery				4		
Vandalism	1			115	155	151
Embezzlement	1			19	17	20
Fire arm decree		3	1			
Arm decree		.				
Offences against morality	11	4	2	52	26	44
Other crimes	35	68	50	21	21	8

Source:

1) Police Force of Bonaire

2) Police Force of St.Maarten

3. Victim of a crime ever, and in 1 year				
	%			
	1995		2008	
	ever	in 1 year	ever	in 1 year
Bonaire	58.4	36.0	71.5	26.9
Curaçao	71.0	39.0	80.1	26.3
	1992		2008	
Sint Maarten	46.7	24.3	71.6	27.5

Source: Victims Survey 2008

4. Willingness of victims to report crime				
	%			
	1995		2008	
	did report	did not report	did report	did not report
Bonaire	50	50	39	61
Curaçao	45	55	46	54
	1992		2008	
Sint Maarten	41	59	31	69

Source: Victims Survey 2008

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5. Victim of a crime ever (1981-2008) Bonaire, Curaçao and Sint Maarten												
	%											
	Bonaire				Curaçao				Sint Maarten			
	1981	1992	1995	2008	1981	1992	1995	2008	1981	1992	1995	2008
Theft of the car	3.3	1.7	0.7	7.0	3.6	3.4	7.9	11.8	-	2.0		13.1
Theft from car/or car parts	6.7	8.7	9.4	18.3	18.4	19.5	27.2	30.5	22.7	9.0		21.8
Car vandalism			6.0	14.5			11.3	14.1				11.7
Burglary	5.2	16.0	16.8	24.1	18.3	29.0	33.5	27.3	12.5	21.0		16.6
Intent of burglary			14.8	11.6			14.7	13.5				
Theft from garden/porch/yard		20.0	18.1	19.8		20.8	26.2	21.6		13.0		13.4
Robbery (with violence) and personal theft	12.3	12.3	10.7	14.3	10.2	8.7	15.5	13.5	8.7	9.9		14.0
Vandalism	2.1	1.7	6.0	8.2	8.4	7.5	7.8	8.8	1.9	5.8		4.0
Assault/threat			8.1	8.2			7.1	6.5				8.2
Hit and run	2.1	1.7	5.4	5.6	3.4	4.6	5.8	5.3	2.9	5.0		7.2
Other crime	1.0	-	0.7	3.4	2.1	-	1.5	2.5	2.9	-		1.8

Source: Victims Survey 2008

6. Victim of a crime in 1 year Bonaire, Curaçao and Sint Maarten												
	%											
	Bonaire				Curaçao				Sint Maarten			
	'80/'81	'91/'92	1995	'07/'08	'80/'81	'91/'92	1995	'07/'08	'80/'81	'91/'92	1995	'07/'08
Theft of the car	-	0.0	-	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	-	0.5		4.9
Theft from car/or car parts	3.3	2.6	4.7	6.5	9.1	8.0	9.0	7.1	7.6	4.6		9.1
Car vandalism			3.4	5.3			3.9	3.7				7.2
Burglary	3.1	5.2	5.4	6.0	7.3	9.0	8.9	5.7	5.8	8.3		5.6
Intent of burglary			10.1	2.9			5.4	4.0				3.7
Theft from garden/porch/yard		8.7	8.1	7.6		8.8	10.0	6.7		6.6		6.8
Robbery (with violence) and personal theft	6.2	5.2	4.1	4.5	4.4	2.6	4.4	3.4	5.8	3.6		5.1
Vandalism	-	0.9	2.0	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.4	-	2.8		2.2
Assault/threat			4.0	3.5			3.3	1.9				3.7
Hit and run	-	0.9	2.8	1.7	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.6	-	1.6		2.9
Other crime	1.0		0.7	1.3	2.1	0.6	0.4	0.9	2.9	0.5		0.9

Source: Victims Survey 2008

7. Willingness of victims to report crime per type of crime Bonaire, Curaçao and Sint Maarten							
	%						
	Bonaire		Curaçao		Sint Maarten		
	1995	2008	1995	2008	1995	2008	2008
Theft of the car	100.0	92.9	94.9	94.8	81.8		90.0
Theft from car/or car parts	38.5	43.1	38.8	49.0	35.3		44.4
Car vandalism	37.5	38.4	29.9	47.3			50.0
Burglary	87.0	73.1	72.1	79.0	60.2		63.3
Intent of burglary	45.0	38.6	31.1	34.5			28.6
Theft from garden/porch/yard	40.7	27.8	13.6	18.8	13.7		17.6
Robbery (with violence) and personal theft	46.2	43.6	29.1	65.0	46.4		37.9
Vandalism	12.5	44.4	38.1	37.2	33.3		29.6
Assault/threat	50.0	54.8	48.8	63.8	27.8		35.7
Hit and run	75.0	59.5	64.0	63.8	35.7		59.9
Other crime	100.0	57.7	52.0	71.4	50.0		64.4

Source: Victims Survey 2008